

## AMERICANS IN BLOODY BATTLE WITH GERMANS

### AMERICANS CAPTURED IN A GERMAN ATTACK; GROUND IS REGAINED

Berlin Claims Capture of 183 Men and 25 Machine Guns From Sammies

### CAME IN THREE WAVES

Drenched American Position in Shell Fire Before Offensive Dash Came

Berlin (via London), April 21.—The capture of 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns by the Germans is claimed in the official report from headquarters today.

The German storm troops, it also is declared, advanced to a depth of a mile and a quarter into the American lines at Seicheprey.

The Americans, the statement says, sustained heavy losses.

Ground Rewon, Paris Says

Paris, April 21.—The French lines north of Seicheprey, where the Germans inaugurated a heavy attack against French and Americans yesterday, have been completely re-established, according to the war office announcement tonight.

The fighting began early yesterday and continued throughout the day and the night.

The Germans first deluged the American line with gas shells and then the infantry advanced. They penetrated the village of Seicheprey, but later were driven out by counter attacks.

Advance in Three Waves

With the American Army in France, April 20.—German forces which attacked the American positions west of the Renners forest, northwest of Toul, today came across No Man's Land in three waves. They had been especially trained for this operation.

The Americans, although greatly outnumbered, fought for every inch of the way, giving ground slowly and pouring a deadly machine gun, rifle, and automatic fire into the advancing enemy.

Use Many Gas Shells

The German barrage began just before sunrise, after a heavy bombardment on the American front and rear positions in the course of the night.

In an attempt to put the American batteries out of action the Germans used an unusually large number of gas shells, but the American artillery replied vigorously, hurling hundreds of shells across the lines.

A counter barrage set down by the Americans caught the advancing Germans and killed a number of them before they had opportunity to reach the American trenches.

Driven Out of Village

The Germans entered the shell-torn village of Seicheprey in the forenoon, but only remained a short time, being driven out again by a brilliant counter attack made by the American infantry.

The commander of one unit holding an outpost reported at one stage of the attack that his men were slowly giving ground, but that they were "fighting every inch of the way."

Earlier Details Given

Late Saturday night The Associated Press gave out the following report of the fighting at Seicheprey: "With the American Army in France, April 20.—Twelve hundred German storm troops, the largest number ever concentrated against the American troops for an offensive operation, were hurled against the American positions on a one mile front west of Renners forest, northwest of Toul, today, after a terrific bombardment of gas and high explosive shells.

The Germans suffered heavy casualties and the American lines remained intact.

Two German Airmen Fall

"German airplanes, flying at a low altitude, attempted to disorganize the American fighting men, but two enemy aviators were brought down and the others driven off."

"The enemy succeeded in penetrating the front line trenches and taking the village of Seicheprey, but after furious hand-to-hand fighting, which was still going on at nightfall, the American troops recaptured the village and most of the ground lost in the early fighting."

"No Americans were taken prisoner, but three Germans were captured."

**M'CLEARY STILL ALONE IN FIELD**

Up to a late hour today Supervisor J. M. McCleary of Dixon remained the only avowed candidate for the chairmanship of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, which will meet tomorrow afternoon for organization. Although several others have been mentioned for the place none of them has said he would seek the chair.

The meeting for organization will be called to order at 2 o'clock by Clerk Fred Dimick.

### COUNTY IS NOW SIX PER CENT OVER ITS MINIMUM ALLOTMENT

Work Will Continue During the Next Two Weeks

### 13 TOWNS ON THE ROLL

Every Township Should Be Over the Top in Next Fortnight

PALMYRA BRADFORD

Saturday night, at the close of the second week of the Liberty Loan drive, Lee County has oversubscribed its minimum allotment of the loan 6.45 per cent, the returns to the Seventh Federal Reserve bank in Chicago showing that total. Encouraged by the showing the loan workers have determined to keep pressing on in an effort to bring the total subscription in the county to 166 per cent, the amount of over-subscription asked for by the government.

Thirteen of the twenty-two townships of the county are now over the top. Palmyra's chairman reported late Saturday afternoon that the minimum quota had been reached, and today it was indicated that Bradford had passed the goal.

A number of other towns are near their marks, it is reported, and every effort will be made during the coming week to put every township in the county in the honor roll.

Palmyra's record is one which is giving the loan workers in that township considerable satisfaction, for the figures show subscriptions there to be \$32,000, with the Prairieville and Oak Forest school districts still unreported. The township's quota is \$24,000.

W. S. S.

### ALLINSON NOW IS IN GRANT GUARD HOUSE

DRAFT RESISTER WILL BE TRIED FOR DESERTION—LOSES JAUNTY AIR

Brent Dow Allinson, draft resister, who has been before the public eye for some weeks because of his open defiance of the draft law and the orders of the Chicago exemption board, under whose jurisdiction he came, has been brought from Washington under an armed military guard, and is now reflecting in the "hoosegow" at Camp Grant. Just how things look to young Allinson from the inside of the guard house is not known, but it is said that his nonchalant manner and his light and frivolous view of the military law has faded away. Allinson will be tried as a deserter from the National army.

His declaration that he would never join an army is now said to be much modified. He is willing to join the U. S. army in a non-combatative branch.

W. S. S.

### S. D. & E. APPLIED FOR HIGHER FARE

(Special to The Telegraph) Springfield, Ill., Apr. 22.—The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway Co. today applied to the State Utilities Commission for permission to increase its city fare rates in Dixon and Sterling to six cents and to charge a rate of two cents per mile for traffic on the interurban line between Dixon and Sterling city limits.

W. S. S.

### BACK ON THE JOB

Court Reporter O. E. Heard, Jr., who suffered a severe attack of quinsy while at work in the Lee county circuit court last week, which made it necessary for his father to take him to his home in Freeport, has recovered from the illness and is again at his place here.

W. S. S.

### PRESIDENT BURNED HAND

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, April 20.—Burns received by President Wilson yesterday when he grasped the hot exhaust pipe of the British fighting tank, the Britannia, on which he took a ride around the White House grounds, will prevent him from playing golf for about a month.

W. S. S.

### THE WEATHER

Monday, April 22.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.  
Sunday . . . . .38 32 .70  
Monday . . . . .38 33 .02



On the Western Front.

—By Macauley.

### BRITISH ADVANCED LINES DURING THE NIGHT; MADE RAIDS

Two Principal Battle Fronts Scene of Successful British Offensive

### FRENCH REPULSE RAID

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, April 22.—(Official.)—The British advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of the principal battle fronts. Gains were made near Villers-Bretonneux and Albert, on the Somme front, and at Robecq, at the tip of the Flanders salient.

A strong local attack by the Germans north of Albert was repulsed after the enemy had captured one of the British advance posts.

At different points north and south of Lens the British carried out successful raids, taking a number of German prisoners and machine guns.

French Repulse Raid

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, April 22.—(Official.)—German raids east of the Avre river and near Rheims were repulsed last night.

W. S. S.

### BIRCKHEAD SHOULD GET BIG AUDIENCE IN DIXON

LECTURE BY RED CROSS INSPECTOR EXPECTED TO BE A BIG TREAT.

Every man and woman in Dixon and vicinity, and especially members of the Lee County Red Cross and the Dixon Women's Council of National Defense should wish to hear Dr. Hugh Birckhead, national Red Cross inspector, in his free address at the opera house at 8 o'clock this evening, for his message of what he has seen on his tours of inspection of the relief work in Europe is one in which all are vitally interested. The Neighborhood committee of the State Council of Defense, under whose auspices Dr. Birckhead comes to Dixon, is especially fortunate in securing him, and the people of the vicinity should show their appreciation by filling the theatre to capacity. An added attraction will be the singing by the Amboy Community Male Chorus of twenty-five voices.

A letter from the Cate Council of Defense to the Neighborhood Committee of Lee county says: Dr. Hugh Birckhead is a speaker of unusual ability and power. He spoke in Evanston some time ago and they want him back there again. We have just assigned him to Evanston or Saturday night, the 20th, and they will give him an audience there of 3,000 people in the University gymnasium. He will speak Sunday night at Orchestra hall before the Sunday Evening club where he will again have an audience of 3,000 people. Both these assignments have been made at the urgent request of the president of Northwestern University and the Sunday Evening club. They know Dr. Birckhead and the kind of speaker he is.

W. S. S.

### COLORED MEN GO APRIL 30TH

The Local Board for Lee County today received orders from the war department to ship two colored men from this county to Camp Grant, at Rockford, on April 30.

The men who have been called to fill this contingent are Alfred Hendricks and Frank Hatcher.

Advisory Board Session.

The Medical Advisory board for Lee and Whiteside counties was in session at the court house today and examined about a dozen men from the two counties as to physical qualifications.

Buy Liberty Bonds

### M'ADOO TO READJUST AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

PRESIDENT DIRECTS M'ADOO TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NEW PLANS FOR WORK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Apr. 22.—Readjustment of the aircraft program has been decided upon definitely by President Wilson and Secretary Baker has been directed to carry it out. It was indicated today that a man not heretofore mentioned in this connection will be given full charge of production.

W. S. S.

### TO PLAY TONIGHT

Dixon Municipal Band will play at Dr. Birckhead meeting.

### YANK GUNNERS TAKE TOLL OF GERMAN FLIERS

Men of Signal Corps Coolly Face Hun Shell Fire to Repair Wires

### FIX TREACHEROUS HUN

Ambulance Men Also Mentioned as Doing Heroic Work in No Man's Land

With the American Army in France, April 21 (Sunday).—Delayed.—Two flying German airplanes were brought down Saturday by American machine gunners during the German attack in and about Seicheprey, northwest of Toul.

The machine gunners who destroyed the German fliers had been ordered to retire, but remained in their positions and fought effectively against the enemy aviators.

During the engagement the Germans concentrated their artillery fire on the American telephone and telegraph wires, and they were cut many times. Couriers were forced to pass two and sometimes three barages in order to maintain communication. In the meantime, men of the signal corps, many of them smoking cigarettes in the face of the heavy bombardment, restored the wires almost as fast as the enemy shells disrupted them.

Ambulance men ventured into No Man's Land during the thick of the fighting and did heroic rescue work among the wounded.

One German, who offered to surrender, attempted to explode a bomb on the ground as three American soldiers approached. Another soldier discovered his treachery and hurled a grenade at the German. One of the German's legs was blown off, and he died later, a prisoner of the men he attempted to blow up.

Village in Ruins

A village near the front lines which the correspondent visited today, tells a mute tale of Saturday's fight. Huge shell holes are in the street and parts of a church and other buildings have been demolished.

The enemy fire became so hot that Salvation Army girls, serving coffee and doughnuts, were forced to leave. The girls protested, saying they were not afraid of the Germans.

W. S. S.

### CALIFORNIA TOWNS IN RUINS FROM AN EARTHQUAKE, SUNDAY

Great Damage Done in California Towns by Severe Earthquakes

### MANY TOWNS FELT IT

By Associated Press Leased Wire Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—More than one-third of the town of San Jacinto and a smaller proportion of the town of Hemet, in Riverside county, 70 miles east of here, are in ruins today, and scores of residences in the two little towns, three miles apart, were wrecked in a series of earthquakes which caused all southern California to tremble late yesterday. Property damage of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 was caused in the two towns.

Half a dozen other towns, including Los Angeles, suffered minor damage, mainly confined to the breaking of plate glass windows. The shocks were felt at Fresno, Phoenix and in Milford, Utah.

Hemet and San Jacinto have a population of less than 1,000 each.

W. S. S.

### LIBERTY BONDS ARE HALF SOLD

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Apr. 22.—Half of the \$3,000,000,000 minimum of the 3rd Liberty Loan, remains to be subscribed in the remaining working days of the campaign. Early reports today indicate that the present total is above \$1,500,000,000.

W. S. S.

### DRAFT EVADER ARRESTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, April 20.—The arrest of Brent Dow Allinson of Chicago was ordered by the war department today on the charge of evading the draft. Allinson was ordered by his Chicago draft board to report for service April 1. He succeeded in getting the attention of Secretary Baker in his case, but the Secretary upheld the draft board.

### SMITH VICTOR IN HOT ELECTION IN N. DIXON

Defeated Ward Hall for Presidency of the Board

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Contractor Mark D. Smith was elected president of the Board of Education of the North Dixon schools in a spirited contest Saturday afternoon in which 379 votes were cast. He defeated former President Ward Hall, who sought re-election, 208 to 160. Will Morris was re-elected a member of the board and Frank Sproul was chosen to succeed Paul Lord, who had been an efficient and very interested member of the board for several years, and who did not wish to be returned. The vote cast for candidates for places on the board was as follows:

Will Morris . . . . .283  
Frank Sproul . . . . .194  
L. B. Miller . . . . .171  
O. P. Smith . . . . .53

South Side Schools.

There was no opposition to the candidacy of L. F. Redfern for re-election as president of the south side school board, nor for the return to that body of Dr. E. S. Murphy and Attorney W. H. Winn, consequently the vote cast on the south side of the river was not heavy.

W. S. S.

### LT. DOWNING ON RETURN TO CAMP

Lieut. B. Frank Downing left at 11 o'clock this morning for his aviation squadron at Mineola, N. Y., his furlough having expired. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who will go to New York to remain with him until the squadron sails for overseas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stager accompanied them as far as Chicago.

W. S. S.

### COLONY TRUCK IN OPERATION

Preparations for opening the state epileptic colony north of the city on May 1 have been brought more forcibly to the notice of Dixonites by the appearance on the streets of a closed auto delivery truck bearing the inscription, "State of Illinois, Dixon State Colony".

W. S. S.

### MURDERED IN STORE

Chicago, Apr. 22.—Israel Berry, one of the owners of a second hand store at 821 South State street, was found murdered there yesterday, perhaps slain with an axe, supposedly by robbers. Two Liberty bonds were missing, but two others and six blank certificates were near the body, which was found half hidden under old clothing in a rear room.

### MAY TEST STATE GAME COMMISSION'S RIGHT TO PUT LID ON CLAMMER

Commission Will Not Remove Restrictions on Industry

### KENT GETS A LETTER

Attorney W. G. Kent, who in behalf of the clammers in this vicinity on April 12 sent to the State Fish & Game Commission a protest against the closing of Rock river to clammers until July 18, and a petition that the restrictions be removed, this morning received a letter from Ralph F. Bradford Chief Game & Fish Commissioner, stating that the order closing the stream had not been promulgated until it had been thoroughly discussed, and intimating that the restrictions would not be changed.

Inasmuch as Judge Farrand in his ruling in the Page vs. Fitch case held that the right to clamming in the river belonged to the riparian owners, Attorney Kent, in behalf of the clammers, is contemplating a test case to determine the state commission's right to close the stream to this industry.

W. S. S.

### YOUNG MARION GIRL PNEUMONIA VICTIM

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HUGH BLACKBURN DEAD.

Katherine, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn of Marion township, passed away at her home at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia, with which she was stricken but twelve hours before her passing. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home and at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Walton, Father Conley officiating, and with burial in the cemetery at that place.

The child was born in Marion Oct. 10, 1903, and in addition to her parents is survived by five brothers and two sisters: John, James, Hugh, William, Mary, Marguerite and Leo. She was a bright, happy girl, popular in her school and the community in which she lived, and her untimely death is mourned by all in the vicinity.

W. S. S.

### NEW FIGURES ON LIBERTY SALES

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, April 20.—Subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan have reached \$1,238,998,950, the Treasury Department announced today.

### TO PREPARE PLANS FOR TOWN MACHINE HOUSES

Road Officials Gave Interest to Conservation Movement

### GO TO MOLINE MEET

The meeting of highway commissioners and town clerks in Dixon last week was one of the most interesting and helpful of any yet held. All but three of the twenty-two commissioners of the county and most of the clerks were present; in addition some supervisors, city commissioners, former highway officials and citizens attended. Commissioner Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove presided and Town Clerk George B. Stephan of Ashton acted as secretary.

The program was carried out as printed with some special features. At 1 o'clock the guests were taken in autos to inspect a new tractor and scarifier which Commissioner Penny of Dixon had just purchased for his township. Some road work which is being done near the cement factory on the Daysville road, was investigated.

It was decided at the meeting that the best way for local commissioners to reach Moline for the meeting called by the State Highway Commission on May 1st is for all to assemble in Sterling the night before and leave on the 5 a. m. Burlington passenger, returning to Sterling on an evening train and coming back by auto.

Much interest was manifested in the topic of "Housing Road Machinery." Commissioners Oester, Niebergall, Dysart, Rhoades, Penny and Smallwood were made a committee to prepare plans for three sizes of buildings suitable for this purpose, the plans to be kept at Co. Supt. Neighbour's office for inspection by any of the town officials who desire to do so.

A fine talk was given by Supervisor Banks of Brooklyn, who advocated a thorough improvement of the thorough roads in the various townships first, and who predicted that the \$60,000,000 bond issue will carry strongly at the election next fall. The only written paper of the meeting was one by Supt. Neighbour, giving brief and pointed advice to new commissioners.

W. S. S.

### FOUR RECEIVED CERTIFICATES

Of those who took the March teachers' examination at the office of County Supt. L. W. Miller, the following have been awarded second-grade certificates: Miss Vera Stacey, Dixon; Miss Hilda Bansau, Sublette; Miss Ruth Anna Baker, Franklin Grove, and Miss Grace V. Coursey, Polo.



## JOE MILLER IS CHAMP. SNIPER

For a time John B. Ford says he believed that Joe E. Miller, the well known garage man, was the champion sniper shooter of Dixon, but J. B. investigated and now he submits the following:

The sports men take their hats off to Joe Miller if all he tells the writer is true. He claims he killed seventeen jacksnipe in two hours, using a .20 gauge gun which shoots very close. As all know a jacksnipe dodges about "some quick," and for that reason I doubted Joe's story. I called up his wife and asked her if he had brought any snipe home. She replied "not in five years."

J. B. FORD.

(Signed)

W. S. S.

AMBOY

William Hoover passed away at his home on West Main street, Friday noon, after a long illness, due to a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home, with interment at Prairie Rest cemetery. The L. O. O. F. will have charge of the funeral. The deceased has been a resident of this vicinity for many years, and was an industrious, good citizen. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. John Honeycutt.

Misses Ruth Ayres and Lucile Entorf are appointed delegates from the Amboy Women's Clubs, to the district federation meeting, which will be held in Rochelle, May 22nd and 23rd, and Misses Emma Houghton and Harriet Vaughn as alternates.

N. A. Eckburg and Mrs. Nettie Barnett were married April 16 in Aurora. Their future residence will be in the Eli Bridgeman house, north of town.

The Amboy men's chorus will sing at a patriotic meeting, in the interest of the Liberty Loan, which will be held in the Dixon opera house, Monday evening, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lester and Mrs. Steven Kennedy motored from Rochelle, Sunday, to visit at the R. W. Buckman home.

Ernest Buchanan and Miss Lulu Long were married at the Baptist parsonage at Dixon last Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Stoddard performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Long and Misses Henrietta and Clara Buchanan witnessed the ceremony. Their ride was attended in blue Georgette crepe and carried roses and sweet peas. After a visit in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will reside on the T. Wilbur Leake farm on Temperance Hill.

John Brangan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brangan of this city, has arrived safely in France. He is employed at clerical work in connection with a railway division for the U. S. A.

Mrs. F. B. McCreary was a recent La Grange visitor.

The Arbitus Embroidery Club will meet in the banquet rooms, Thursday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bruno Reinhold is a patient in the Amboy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hodges has returned from an extended visit in Lakeland, Fla., where they enjoyed the beautiful climate during the winter months.

Mrs. L. S. Griffith spent a few weeks at Alexander with her mother. W. H. Thresher is recovering from an attack of the grippe. As soon as he is able he will return to Milwaukee.

W. S. S.

## SALVATION ARMY WORKERS HERE

Lieutenant J. G. Cheyne of DeKalb who is in charge of the Salvation Army work in DeKalb and Lee counties, assisted by Lieutenant Ullrich, are in Dixon seeking support for the Salvation Army work. They will make a canvass of the residence section of the city, commencing tomorrow, asking financial assistance for their good and worthy cause.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Do you need job printing? B. F. Shaw Btg. Co. is well equipped to do your work.

## MRS. DOOLEY'S ADVICE TO WORKING GIRLS

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I wish all girls who work and suffer from functional disorders would profit by my advice and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Before I was married, when I came home from work at night, I would be just worn out with pains which dragged me down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I can work from morning until night and it does not bother me, and I wish all girls who suffer as I did would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. H. Dooley, 1135 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

**For Baby Rash**  
Itching, chafing, scalding, all irritations and soreness, nothing heals like Sykes Comfort Powder  
Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. Use at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

## ONLY SECURITY FOR A WIFE

Birth of Children Guaranteed Independence to the Woman Under the Code of Hammurabi.

In Babylon, under the code of Hammurabi, 2270 B. C., the birth of children furnished the only financial security for a wife. A man might separate from a wife at will and marry another but if she had borne him children he must "give back to that woman an her dowry, the usufruct of the field, garden and property, during the minority of her children and thereafter she was entitled to a share equal to that of a son of all that has been given to her children. She may marry the man of her choice."

Under the primitive laws of the Kafirs of South Africa a similar provision is made, according to a writer. A considerable payment is made by the husband to the male relatives of the woman at the time of marriage. In legal theory this amount is the property of the woman and her children, the relatives receiving it as trustees for her benefit. Here, too, a man may divorce his wife at will and may demand back his dowry if there have been no children born of the marriage, but his claim upon it passes upon the birth of children. Obviously, where the status of the wife is entirely subject to the will of the husband and where the woman has an enforceable claim against this property while it remains in the hands of her relatives, the birth of children furnishes the only assurance of security and independence for the wife.

Do not ask us to make a charge of the small "For Sale" or "For Rent" ads. Money must accompany the order.

W. S. S.

To the Country Contributor:

I have been thinking that perhaps the word "liberty" has been used by certain people in America with an unctious not justified by actual meaning of the word as applied to the people of a republic.

Have we thought that liberty means personal freedom to do as we like without reference to the welfare of our neighbor?

In my mind, the best definition of liberty, as applied to the people of a republic, means the opportunity to be working factors in the perpetuation of the government.

The best thing which I hope for from our participation in the world war is a fine accession of conscious responsibility among our citizenship.

The knowledge that our lives and our money are needed in the defense of liberty, meaning always that liberty which involves us in a responsibility especially dear to manhood and womanhood, brings a sweet new incentive to life.

The poor men of America are lifted to a new plane of self-respect by realizing that they may make loans to the government and that the investment is protected from monopoly by the rich. It is in the rank and file of citizenship of America that we need the reminders of our actual importance to the government. Everybody has a natural and a commendable desire to mean something definite to his fellow men. The recognition of this desire is the groundwork of democracy. We can not mean anything to our fellow-men unless we have the sterling qualities which are first inspired by sense of personal responsibility. A new impetus is given to the thought of small savings by the prophesy so common on the lips of our best thinkers, that the war has brought to us a sudden realization of the actual essentials of life and the great thought that from this time on simple comforts will be better appreciated and simple character above par.

It is interesting to note the effect of the war upon children. Our sitting room where our two grandsons and their playmates are, maybe, too much freedom, is alternately a training camp, a munitions factory and a battle field.

I came in from a walk the other morning and found a new order of things. The room had assumed the air of a more peaceable industry than usual. I soon perceived that it was a bank and that the business in hand was that of selling liberty bonds.

They were using some discarded checks I had given them to "play money" with for bonds and one of the boys was acting as "banker," urging the others to invest.

I heard him say, "Liberty bonds for sale! Come up, men, and help your country!"

Later I caught him, "Oh, loosen up Bill—you can take more than one."

My little granddaughter, who is generally coldly excluded from their warlike games, was allowed to take a part in this civilian proceeding.

Dressed up like a lady, she appeared at the grating made out of a wire fire screen.

"Would you like to buy some bonds, madam?" asked the banker, obsequiously.

"Yes," responded Miss Juliet importantly, "I'll take ten cents worth."

I am sorry to record that little Juliet's efforts to mix with the aristocracy of Boyville generally end disastrously, and this was no exception.

The financiers looked at each other in disgust, but John, whom I had told that Santa Claus would certainly get even with him unless he changed his ways toward Juliet, hastily interposed, "Oh, p'like she said \$101."

The fact that these children have no special instruction regarding the call for Liberty Loans and Savings, but have merely picked it up from general conversation, shows that the spirit is "in the air" and that the call for the Third Liberty Loan will meet with the proper response.

JULIET V. STRAUSS.

"The Country Contributor." Dixon.

## EXPLAINS LAUGH OF BABIES

We Come Into This World of Sorrows With a Mysterious Sense of Humor.

The human love of nonsense is a divine mystery. We have often heard pessimists declare that we come into the world weeping. It is truer, I think, to say that we come into it laughing. For laughter in a baby seems to be its first conscious apprehension of something outside its small needs and pains. It may cry merely because a pin is sticking into it, but it laughs because already it sees something that makes it laugh. It knows not why, something that catches the eye or ear and seems irresistibly funny to it.

There is nothing more mysterious than a baby's sense of humor. It frequently loses it as it grows up, together with the other trailing clouds of glory, but most babies are born with it. To satisfy its nursery rhymes were invented, and to satisfy the same instinct in grown people "The Hunting of the Snark," that incomparable classic, came into being, and Caverly and Gilbert and Lear stood on their heads, so to speak, and performed such verbal antics before high heaven as must have made the very angels laugh.

When the Owl and the Pussy Cat, having dined on mice and slices of quince, "hand in hand, on the edge of the sand," "danced by the light of the moon," there is something which, as Stevenson was fond of saying, delights the great heart of man. But, of course, with these modern artists of nonsense there is usually a deliberate attempt at the grotesque and the absurd. We know why we are laughing, but with the old-fashioned rhymes of which I am chiefly thinking, we laugh—or, for that matter, cry, perhaps—without having any reason to give.—Richard Le Gallienne, in Harper's Magazine.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR WIFE  
Seek Her in Butcher's Shop, Says This Writer, and Mark Just How She Buys.  
A good housewife will look at least two square meals ahead of her nose. The modern system of marketing during the high cost regime is such a fine art that a youth contemplating matrimony should hie to the market place for selecting a bride. My boy, Zim advises in Cartoons Magazine, when you see a maiden pinching, smelling and pricing a soup bone, you may rely on her sense of economy, for she is looking forward not less than two meals. The soup bone, when cooked, is merely food in the rough or primitive state. Its choicest by-products are realized after bouillon stage. Thereafter comes goulash, the croquettes and the luscious hash. By all means avoid the girl who orders choice cuts of porterhouse or English mutton chops. She will not make a good helpmate. But the girl who selects the chuck or neck pieces or the tail end of a ham bone, and renders them into dainty, palatable dishes is the one you want. So take my advice and seek the market place when you feel that you have had your fill of bachelor loneliness and wish a taste of wedlock. Follow such a girl around until you are perfectly satisfied, then nail her.

## Way to Success.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says a writer in Success. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you never will be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start probably will give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.

## Miners Live Long.

It is an extraordinary fact that even when deaths from accident are included, the rate of mortality among miners of Great Britain is materially lower than that among any other big class of labor, except agriculturists, and appreciably lower than the average rate of mortality among males. This fact was discovered by Doctor Tatham, while acting as superintendent of statistics in the office of the registrar general. Doctor Tatham points out that while the risk of fatal accidents among the coal miners is much greater than among other males generally, their risk of death by disease is much lower, being 16.6 per cent less than all occupied males, and 23.2 per cent less than that of all males. While coal miners appear to suffer more than the average mortality from bronchitis, they show marked immunity from consumption, their mortality from that disease being less than half the average. From diseases of the nervous system their mortality is 18 per cent lower; heart disease, 10 per cent lower, and from disease of the liver, 10 per cent lower than among all males.

W. S. S.

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## WOMEN ASK FOR RATIONING PLAN

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PLAN STARTED IN NEW YORK.

Idea Supplements U. S. Food Administration's New Home Card Now in 10,000,000 Homes.

The women of America, who are anxious to do their great part in the winning of the war, are now, as a whole, familiar with the most important aspects of food conservation. The Home Card, both in its original form and in the revised edition for 1918, which provides for two wheatless days, one meatless day a week, in addition to a wheatless meal every day, has been placed by the Food Administration after a vigorous campaign in 10,000,000 American homes. An intelligent and conscientious observance of the Home Card's requirements is all the Food Administration asks of the housewives of the country.

The Food Administration has had a great many requests, however, particularly from the homes of the well-to-do, that it should issue a worked out plan for a voluntary system of rationing.

This desire for a voluntary ration springs from two causes—first, because it is far simpler for the housewife to save food when she has a concrete working plan by which to proceed, and, second, because the loyal women of America desire, unselfishly, to put themselves on the same basis as the women of the Allied countries. The ration proposed by the Food Administration is almost the same as that adopted in England for voluntary observance. All over the United Kingdom, in hundreds of houses there hangs in the front window a card with the stirring pledge, "IN HONOR BOUND WE ADOPT THE NATIONAL SCALE OF VOLUNTARY RATIONS."

The ration recommended by the Food Administration, and adopted first in New York city, whence the idea has spread through the entire country, is the following:

|   | Weekly Allowance Per Person. |
|---|------------------------------|
| Meat—Beef (fresh, salted, tinned and hashed); mutton, lamb and veal (mutton by preference) .....  | 2½ lbs.                      |
| Butter .....  | ½ lb.                        |
| Cooking Fats (margarine, lard, lard substitutes, vegetable oils) .....  | ½ lb.                        |
| Wheat Flour (for use in cooking gravies, etc., where corn starch, cracker dust or bread crumbs cannot be substituted) .....                     | ½ lb.                        |
| Victory Bread (containing at least 20 per cent. of a substitute for wheat flour) .....  | 1½ lbs.                      |
| Sugar (including all sugar used on the table and in cooking and all sweetmeats and candies, but not that used for canning and preserving) ..... | ¾ lb.                        |

The items listed above are the only ones which are definitely limited. In the case of milk and cream, as much may be used as necessary, and children, of course, must have their full allowance of whole milk. Fish and poultry, any cereal other than wheat, vegetables and fruits and cheese may be used as freely as is desired.

The above ration is in no wise intended to supplant the Home Card, but rather to supplement it. It has been published with the idea that it will be a very real aid to the American woman in her splendid effort to carry out the great food conservation program.

## USE MORE POTATOES.

ELP consume the 1917 record breaking potato crop. Government experts have estimated that over 700,000 extra acres of potatoes were planted last year. The United States Food Administration is endeavoring to push the nation's big potato stocks into channels of trade and has placed potatoes on the list of substitutes that may be bought along with wheat flour.

Potato soup has become a war dish. Here is a recipe that has been tested by United States Food Administration experts. Ingredients needed are three potatoes, one quart of milk, two slices onion, three tablespoons butter substitute, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half tablespoons salt, one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne and one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Cook potatoes in boiled salted water. When soft run through a strainer. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt the fat, add dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, then stir into boiling soup. Cook one minute, strain and sprinkle with barley.

W. S. S.

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## STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

|                    | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Boston .....       | 6   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Cleveland .....    | 2   | 1    | .667  |
| Chicago .....      | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| Washington .....   | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| St. Louis .....    | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| New York .....     | 2   | 4    | .333  |
| Detroit .....      | 0   | 1    | .000  |
| Philadelphia ..... | 0   | 1    | .000  |

### Yesterday's Results.

Detroit at Chicago, rain.  
St. Louis 11, Cleveland 7.

Games Today.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Boston.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

|                    | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------|
| New York .....     | 4   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia ..... | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Chicago .....      | 2   | 1    | .667  |
| Cincinnati .....   | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| St. Louis .....    | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| Pittsburgh .....   | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Boston .....       | 1   | 3    | .250  |
| Brooklyn .....     | 0   | 4    | .000  |

### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 9, Cincinnati 1.  
St. Louis-Pittsburgh, rain.  
Games Today.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

## RHEUMATIC PAINS

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# Why Buy Liberty Bonds?

By DARWIN P. KINGSLEY  
President, New York Life Insurance Co.



Why do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent.

Why do you plan to give your children a good education? Will you get any money-dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

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They represent the boys "over there;" they represent devastated Belgium and homeless Serbia and murdered Armenia;

They are the defense that shall keep from our shores the monster criminals who outraged the women of Belgium and Northern France and made the men slaves;

They represent the strength that shall restore Belgium and rebuild France and avenge Serbia;

They are the voice of those who are too young or too old or too weak to fight; they are the sword of the women and the cannon of the children; they are the voice of a free people calling to cruelly wronged, freedom-loving men and bringing them succor.

*Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.*

You don't need to be urged. You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

The rate of interest is important but not of first importance. They would pay, they would appeal to you, if they bore no interest whatever.

Add to the rate of interest the dividends they pay in self interest, in safety, in public order, in liberty and law and you have a larger return than you receive from any other thing that you own.

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They are the best secured investment in the world.*

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
Peoria Avenue Club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.  
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.  
St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, Mrs. S. C. Eells.

**Tuesday.**  
G. R. C. and Y. M. A. Classes, Herman Hughes Home.  
Red Cross Sewing Room, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

**Wednesday.**  
Red Cross Neighborhood Class, Mrs. Foster Stanbrough.  
Red Cross Neighborhood Class, Mrs. Fischer.

Section 3, M. E. Aid, at C. N. D. Rooms.  
St. Margaret's Guild, Miss Ruth Rosenthal.

Prairieville Social Circle, with Mrs. Frank Brauer.

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Mark Williams.

Christian Church Aid, Mrs. F. E. Self, 1009 Highland Ave.

**Thursday.**  
Oak Forest Red Cross Sewing Circle, Miss Mary Becker.  
Women of Mooseheart Legion, at Moose Hall.

Red Cross Sewing Room, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

**Friday.**  
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. W. H. Coppins.  
Red Cross Neighborhood Class, Mrs. M. H. Vall.

**Entertained for Brother.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton of Palmyra entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Lawton's brother, George Platten of Janesville, Wis., who goes to Camp Grant Friday to join the railroad engineers' corps. Although he is a Canadian Mr. Platten did not claim exemption from military service and he relinquished an excellent position on the Northwestern railroad to enter the army.

**With Mrs. Dickey.**  
The Preston school district Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Wm. Dickey on the Peoria Avenue road on Thursday afternoon. Hospital shirts and bandages were made in quantities. This society has already turned out one hundred garments, an excellent showing and fully proving that they are not forgetting the boys over there, and that the patriotism of the members is one hundred per cent. The next meeting will be held at the Charles Breisch home on Thursday, May 2.

**Prairieville Social Circle.**  
The Prairieville social circle will hold a meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Brauer of West Chamberlain street. The members will sew on the hospital garments for the Council of National Defense, coming in the morning and having a scramble luncheon at noon.

**To Harvard U.**  
Ward Hartshorn of Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartshorn, has passed the Harvard test at the Great Lakes station and arrived home yesterday for a six-day furlough before leaving for Harvard university for a four months' course.

**W. S.**  
George Fruin will make a business journey to Huntley tomorrow.

## NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

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**Truckenbrod-Wilhelm.**  
Mendota Sun-Bulletin: Miss Clara Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm, and Carl Truckenbrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Truckenbrod of near Sublette, were united in marriage Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents north of this city. Rev. Voelker, pastor of St. John Lutheran church of Mendota officiated in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Truckenbrod, a sister of the groom, while George Wilhelm, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in a social time, the bride and groom leaving that evening for their home on the farm north of Mendota, owned by the groom's father, where they will be glad to meet their friends.

The bride is a young lady who has received a splendid training in domestic science and home making. The groom is a prosperous and industrious young man and both have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for their future life.

**St. Margaret's Guild.**  
A meeting of St. Margaret's Guild, with the Misses Rosenthal and Leota Rice as hostesses, will be held at the home of the former on Wednesday evening.

**Meet To Sew.**  
Section No. 3 of the M. E. Ladies Aid society will meet in the Council of Defense room on Wednesday of this week to sew. Bring thimbles and needles.

**Attend Consistory.**  
Dixon Masons of the Freeport Consistory, including A. H. Bosworth, K. J. Reed, Glenn Coe, F. M. Coe and L. E. Edwards, are attending the Chicago consistory, which opens today and continues until Friday.

**With Parents.**  
Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Harvard, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of North Dixon. Mrs. McMullen, who has been ill, is improving in health.

**From Fort Wayne.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ludwig of Fort Wayne, Ind., who were guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Devney, have returned to their home. Mrs. Ludwig is a sister of Mr. Devney.

**Charity Ball.**  
The holders of invitations for the United Commercial Travelers charity ball are looking forward to Friday evening with a great deal of pleasure. The party is to be given at Rosbrook hall and the Marquette orchestra is to furnish the music. The proceeds, it is reported, are to go to war relief organizations.

**John Norton In the Service.**  
Dixon people will learn with regret that St. Luke's choir has lost its valuable choirmaster, John Norton, who has been leader of the celebrated choir of St. James church, Chicago. Mr. Norton went into training last Monday at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station with the end in view of leading one of the U. S. naval bands during the war. It has been with great pleasure that Dixon people have watched the steady progress and rapid advance that Mr. Norton, a former Dixon boy, has made in the musical world and the pleasure was indeed great when he was secured to lead St. Luke's choir about a year and regret greatly to lose him ago, "it is the war," Mr. Norton will, however, try to make arrangements to be here the evening of May 12, when St. Luke's choir is to give the cantata for which rehearsals have been held for some time. Efforts are being made to secure a director from Chicago to take Mr. Norton's place.

**At Dancing Party.**  
Miss Irene Hersam attended on Friday evening a dancing party given in Lee Center.

**In Rockford.**  
Miss Elizabeth Wold spent Sunday in Rockford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wold.

**At Luncheon.**  
Miss Olive Bender entertained at a luncheon Saturday evening the guests including Misses Ruth and Seville Crawford, Florence Watts, Emma Schumm and Rae Marks. After the luncheon a party to the family theatre was formed.

**For Miss Staples.**  
Judge and Mrs. John Crabtree will entertain with a dinner tomorrow evening for Miss Mary Staples, who is awaiting call into Red Cross service as a nurse. The guests will number eight.

**For the Week-end.**  
Miss Marguerite Hersam, who is a teacher in West Brooklyn school, accompanied by Miss Vera Gehant as her guest, spent the week end at her home here.

**Returned to South Dakota.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lauer left last evening for their home in Belle Fourche, S. D., after a month's visit here with their daughter, Mrs. D. F. Prindaville.

**Entertained.**  
Otto Schade, who is on a ten-day furlough which he is spending at his home in Ashton, was entertained on Friday at the John Florscheutz home in this city.

**W. C. T. U. Reception.**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in connection with its regular meeting held Friday eve at the home of Mrs. Ana Geisler, at 611 Hennepin avenue, tendered a reception to the ministers of the city and their wives and also the teachers of the city. It was a most happy affair and the bad weather of the evening, though it may have kept quite a number away, did not in the least prevent the sixty or more present from enjoying to the full the pleasures of the evening.

The meeting opened as usual with song and devotional exercises, with Mrs. H. W. Leydig, local superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, in charge. The teachers and ministers were welcomed most heartily in a few words by Mrs. Leydig, who further told of the aims of the W. C. T. U., its unique value as a great educator of public sentiment against the saloon, cigarettes and every known evil. As testimony of the worth of this organization she mentioned the fact that of all the hosts of women's organizations the Union is the only organization whose leader, Miss Frances E. Willard, is represented in the hall of fame in the capitol at Washington. Every woman, said Mrs. Leydig, should be proud to belong to an organization whose leader has been thus honored.

The musical part of the program was delightful, each number winning much applause. An instrumental solo was given by Miss Mary Hintz, Miss Bertha Bennett sang and the Misses Ora Floto and Marcia McWethy gave a vocal duet.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Sterling Methodist church. His subject was "What We Owe the Near Tomorrow" and his talk was an inspiration, holding high hopes for a great future.

Miss Callie Morgan told of the life of Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, whose recent death robbed the world of one of its most earnest women. She was superintendent of the world and national scientific temperance instruction. Miss Morgan told of the wonderful personality of Mrs. Davis and of her great work as an educator. Mrs. Davis at one time gave an address at the Assembly here.

Mr. Fordham was asked to come forward at the close of Miss Morgan's talk and in a few apt words was presented by Mrs. Leydig in behalf of the local union, with a gold lead pencil as a token of appreciation for his leadership as chairman of the Men's Civic league which did such good work in the recent campaign against the return of the saloon. Mr. Fordham responded, gracefully attributing a great deal of success to the aid so heartily accorded by the ladies.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the program and a social hour rounded out a very enjoyable evening.

**Will Give May Party.**  
On May 10th a May party, with all the pretty decorations which such a party calls for, will be given by the Travelers from the East Club.

**Informal Dancing Party.**  
The lucky recipients of the invitations issued for the informal dancing party to be given Monday evening at Masonic hall by the Travelers from the East Club, are anticipating the affair with a great deal of pleasure. The music will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

**Teen Age Conference.**  
Friday evening and all day Saturday a very interesting session, and successful and well attended despite the unfavorable weather, of the Teen Age Sunday School conference was held in Amboy. Papers by the young people, music and interesting addresses by Rev. A. D. Klontz of Polo and Mrs. Elizabeth Teeter of Stockton, formed the program. All the sessions were held in the M. E. church.

The program Friday evening was patriotic in nature. Rev. A. D. Klontz gave the address, a most helpful talk. Rev. Burrows, pastor of the Amboy church, welcomed the young people, and Miss Dorothy Wozniak of Dixon gave the response. On Saturday papers were given by Misses Myrtle Virgin, Frances Whitney, Grace Searles and Mary Jones of Amboy and Miss Alice Lehman of this city, instrumental solos by Misses Helen Finch and Ruth Smith of Amboy, and a vocal duet by Misses Helen Finch and DeLyle Scott. Miss Lehman was not present and her paper was read by another. Mrs. Orleans Newcomer of this city, president of the association, presided. Mrs. Teeter, who addressed the Saturday afternoon meeting, spoke on the topic, "God's Plan for Our Lives." Her talk was inspiring and listened to with great interest by the young people.

Among those present from Dixon were the Misses Orleans Newcomer, Ethel Smith, Dorothy Wozniak, Violet Floto, Audrey Graves, Myrtle Swartz, Vernie Hubbard, Hazel Weisz, Mary Joseph, and Lina Miller and Rev. E. C. Lumsden.

**Presented Flag.**  
The Woman's Relief Corps presented a beautiful flag to the Cook school with appropriate exercises, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Stackpole, who made a few remarks in presenting the flag, told of the pleasure and duty the Corps felt in giving the flag to the school. Mrs. Lee Read sang and Mrs. Albertine McKenney and Mrs. J. L. Frost gave patriotic readings. The children gave a patriotic program which was a credit to their excellent teacher, Miss Kennedy, as well as themselves and their parents, many of whom were present. Among the ladies from the Relief Corps who were present were Mesdames Stacpole, McKenney, Mossholder, Read, Frost, Kennedy, Mitchell, Meyers, Weisz and Dollmeyer. Mrs. Mossholder, who is patriotic instructor, also had a part in the program.

## APRIL ADVANCES IDEAS FOR SUMMER FROCKS

### MATERIALS OF TODAY

New York, April 22.—April's Lady has much for which to be thankful for this year. There are costumes to suit her every mood (and she has many of them!). On days when the winds remind her of March and the bitter winter just past, she wraps herself in her voluminous cape, pulls her close-fitting little turban still closer over her sunny locks, and smiles with keen enjoyment. Then, when the sun shines brilliantly, and the soft breezes fan her cheeks, she dreams of summer, and dons her sports suit of glowing emerald-green and swaggar stick in hand, sets out for the cross-country tramp. If she

makes entire costumes, or combined with batiste or organdie, the embroidery is used for the quaint little sleeveless Eton coat and for the skirt, while the plain material makes the flowing sleeves and the loose waist.

**Concerning Overblouses.**  
There is one thing absolutely essential in everyone's wardrobe this year, and that is a sleeveless overblouse. It may take the place of the gay woolen sweater or not, but it must be among those present, if one wishes to feel well dressed! Some say it is a rival of the ever-delightful middie blouse! The one illustrated here shows the big convenient pockets and loose girdle. It slips on over the head, and is worn here, with a gay flowered suspender skirt (another fashion leader) and a white blouse. The skirt is short, as all good skirts should be, and rather narrow. The wide-brimmed sun-hat has applique motifs in bright colors.

**And Around Her Waist.**  
There are any number of fascinating ways to solve the belt problem. Of course the first one that one thinks of is the wide crush ribbon, put once or twice around the waist, with a flat bow, long ends, befringed or beaded, or the perky bustle bow at the back or on the side. A girdle of this type is warranted to transform last year's dress into this year's dress, if one follows the straight rule of fashion.



Sleeveless Overblouse and Flowered Skirt

does war work, as of course she does, she wears her simple frock of serge and satin, short and narrow of skirt and straight of line. Then for the evening, at her home or with her friends, she chooses, perhaps, a semi-evening dress, with elbow sleeves, and draped tunic skirt.

Her hats and gloves, her veils and scarfs, those important odds and ends, all mirror her taste; they speak volumes for the simplicity of the mode, and Fashion's tribute to patriotism.

**Modernizing Materials.**  
We are finding this year, in the interesting fabrics spread forth for our inspection, many an old friend with a new name. There is that favorite of our grandmothers, bengaline, the heavy ribbed silk, so appropriate for the dresses of today that hang in such long straight folds.

There have been hints for some time of the vogue of calico for trim little frocks becoming and—shades of our school aprons—smart! Of course, gingham is not new to us this season, but gingham silk is, and gingham tissue and gingham voile. Such a hold have these old-fashioned patterns taken on us. Organdie tempts us with new ways, cross-barred effects of the self-tone or a contrasting color; dainty plaids as well as stripes and checks vie with the one-color organdies. This crisp material is absolutely bewitching for the Summer Girl. Collars and cuffs, parasols, sashes and hats are all made from this delectable goods. Bordered material holds a high place in favor this year. Embroidery flouncing

Girdles of beads are very popular, especially on the dress that is long waisted. Wide yokes on the skirts seem to demand the narrow belt of ribbon or kid. Sports hats and costumes must needs be accompanied by wide leather belts with interesting buckles.

On organdie frocks and dainty voiles, the satin belt is a favorite, sometimes contenting itself with a small rosebud or two without the traditional bow. Sometimes the sash is very, very long, reaching the hem.

**Miss Simplicity.**  
Bordered tissue was chosen for this bewitching little dress. The two flounces, the sleeves and the attractive little vest bespeak youth in every line. The collar and vest are picot-edged, giving a simple finish to their daintiness.

and administered by the war victory commission, G. F. W. C., created with power to act, by the board of directors, G. F. W. C., in session at Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 25, 1918, and the said commission consisting of ten members.

**For Breakfast.**  
Have you said that you would rather make toast for breakfast than get up a little earlier to make some of these muffins? Do you know that in France there is almost no supply of food ahead and unless we send wheat over there starvation would soon have them in its grasp? Further words from the United States Food administration should not be necessary. Now is your testing time.

**Corn Flour and Hominy Muffins.**  
1 cup cooked hominy, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup milk, 1-2 tablespoons shortening, 2 cups corn flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder. Mix together hominy, salt, melted shortening, beaten egg and milk. Add flour which has been sifted with baking powder. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

**Corn Meal Muffins.**—2 cups corn meal, 2 cups sweet milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg (may be omitted), 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons fat. Mix dry ingredients. Add milk, well beaten egg and melted fat. Beat well. Bake in muffin tins 30 minutes.

**Barley Biscuit Muffins.**—2 cups barley flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons fat, 2-3 cup milk (about). Sift the dry ingredients together, rub in the fat and add the liquid until a soft dough is formed that will fall from the spoon. Drop from a spoon into well greased muffin tins and then bake in a hot oven.

**Omelet.**  
Omelet—1 cup mashed potato, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 3 teaspoons cream or milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs. Wash eggs and separate whites and yolks. Add the yolks to the potato and beat until there are no lumps. Season with onion juice if desired, and chopped parsley. Beat the whites until stiff and fold into the potato mixture. Put into a well oiled frying pan and bake in the oven until brown then turn and fold on a hot platter. Serve at once.

**Establish Furlough Houses.**  
General Federation of Women's clubs, through its recently appointed War Victory commission, has started a campaign for funds for furlough homes for American soldiers, the object being to collect a quarter of a million dollars for this purpose. The homes would be available for American soldiers in France on furlough or short leave.

Mrs. Delphine Dodge Asbaugh of Detroit, Mich., is chairman of the commission and a sister of Mr. Dodge of automobile fame. She gave the first \$1000 toward the fund.

Each club woman, north, south, east and west, has been asked to give a dollar or more for a fund of at least a quarter of a million dollars to be used to establish furlough houses in France, and to do such other war work as possible, acting under expert advice. The fund is to be collected

**Oak Forest Circle.**  
A meeting of the Oak Forest Red Cross Sewing Circle will be held on Thursday with Miss Mary Becker. All who can come will be made most welcome.

The circle was organized about three weeks ago and already has accomplished much. The meeting last week was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Becker on Thursday with eleven present. At present the society is making pajamas for the Red Cross.



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**JURY EXCUSED.**  
There was nothing doing in the circuit court today and the jury was excused by Judge Heard until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
W. S. S.  
Randall Green of Amboy was here today.

## Orchestra Concert

The Methodist Sunday school orchestra, assisted by the Methodist Junior choir, and by Miss Alice Coppins, violin soloist; Silas Yingling, clarinetist, and Miss Mary Lucille Randall, vocal soloist, will present a very artistic program, as a glimpse given below will indicate, at the Tuesday evening concert to be given at the Methodist church. Those who are familiar with the excellent orchestra, which is under the leadership of W. H. Smith; the Junior choir under Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and the individual soloists, will know what a delightful evening awaits them. The program will open at 8 o'clock.

**Program**  
March—Canton Aero Club.....King  
Overture—Sunshine and Showers.....Flath  
Orchestra  
Battle Hymn of the Republic.....Arranged by Kinder  
Junior Choir  
Violin Solo—Cradle Song.....Czerwinsky  
Alice Coppins  
Mexican Love Song—Lola's Dream.....Tobani  
Orchestra  
Vocal Solo (a)—The Chrysanthemum.....Mary Turner Salter  
(b)—The Sunbeams.....Landon Ronald  
Mary Lucille Randall  
Selection—Lucia di Lammermoor.....Donizetti  
Orchestra  
Morning of the Year.....Thomas  
Junior Choir  
Clarinet Solo—Fantasia—Comin' Thru the Rye.....Thornton  
Silas Yingling  
Spanish Dance—Jota.....Granados  
Orchestra  
Vocal Solo—An Open Secret.....Woodman  
Mary Lucille Randall  
Medley—National Airs.....Hayes  
Orchestra  
Choir directed by Mrs. L. E. Edwards.  
Orchestra directed by Will H. Smith.

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## Train a Boy, Mr. Farmer

TRAIN a boy, Mr. Farmer. Armies of boys all over the country are turning to the farms to do their bit, at least during the coming season. They are answering the appeal of President Wilson to relieve the shortage of farm help, created by the fact that many young farmers have been called into the military service.

Some of these boys will serve only for a single season. But there is no doubt that a goodly percentage of them will look to farming for their life work. The day of "On to the city from the farm" has departed. It has been overdone. It has overcrowded the cities, and it has left the farms to be worked by many machines and a few men. It has made intensive farming impossible.

Our crop acreage and our crop yields have grown from year to year. But when we come to compare yields by the acre with those in countries that have poorer soil, we easily see that the advances in yields in this country have not been in proportion to our growth in population, as they should be. As it is we grow enough to feed ourselves and to have much for export. But our surplus ought at the beginning of the present war to have been twice as great as it was.

Now is the time, for the benefit of farming, and for the benefit of the nation, to welcome and to encourage the "Back to the soil" movement. The agricultural colleges have paved the way, the war has emphasized the call. Farming is profitable, and it promises to be no less profitable in the future.

Many farmers are loath to take on untrained boys; many of the boys will turn out to be of but little worth at the beginning. But every farmer should make it his duty now—this season—to train at least one boy.

It is not likely that any farmer can lose by it; the chances are that the young man will quickly be able to make himself valuable.

And, looking on the boy's side of it, the farmer may find himself training a young man who will like the work so well, and become so proficient in it, that he will make farming his life's vocation. Instead of finding himself after the war in the vortex of crowded city life, he will be where there is plenty of room and where he is most needed, on the farm.

Train a boy, or may be two of them, this season, Mr. Farmer.

## Blood and Iron

IT is an inspiring message that George Clemenceau, premier of France, gives to his country and her allies at a moment when every element of French strength is being tested as never before:

"Internal policy? I go on with the war.

"External policy? I go on with the war.

"Russia betrays us? I go on with the war.

"Unhappy Roumania is obliged to surrender? I will go on with the war to the last quarter of an hour, for the last quarter of an hour must belong to us."

They call Clemenceau "the tiger of France." He is a tiger for fight, unquestionably. But he is more than that. In him is the staunch "blood and iron" of a Bismarck, added to a fire that the "iron chancellor" never had, and a moral force and a sense of righteousness unknown to Prussianism.

The premier's words carry conviction because they are not his own merely—they represent the spirit of the French nation.

They represent the British nation, too. And they represent that part of America that is really awake.

The gospel of blood and iron preached by German statesmen with such potent effect on their own people is having its natural and inevitable effect. It has stiffened the backbones of hundreds of millions in the countries that German militarism sought to overrun and oppress because Germany mistook their humane civilization for softness and decadence.

Germany is finding out now, as the allies' iron hail mows down her armies and her hopes of world-domination are drowned in seas of German blood. She will realize it more fully hereafter, when America really gets on the job.

"I will go on with the war!" says France. "Force to the uttermost!" says President Wilson. It means the same thing.

## Armenian and Syrian Relief

ALMOST unbelievable suffering has been reported to the American Red Cross from Armenia and Syria ever since the war started and the Red Cross has contributed more than \$2,000,000 to the relief of these countries.

Not only has starvation claimed its hundreds of thousands, and disease and attendant wretchedness their quotas, but systematic killing and barbarities by the Turks have filled the cup to the brim.

Since the British armies won their magnificent victories in Mesopotamia and Palestine, refugees have been pouring into their lines by the thousands and their condition is pitiful beyond description. Every thing possible is being done for these people, but the greatest exertions leave much undone.

The Red Cross has not acted directly in Armenia and Syria because there already was a most efficient organization at work there, known as "The Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief," to which the Red Cross made its contributions and continues to give money at the rate of \$200,000 a month.

Americans can render the quickest help to the oppressed people of the near East by making liberal donations of money either to the committee, which has representatives everywhere, or to the Red Cross, which will forward the gifts.

Have you bought all the Liberty bonds you can? If you are sure of this you will not be required to buy any more. But do your utmost. Make a pledge to yourself that you will buy at least one 25-cent war savings stamp each week. A couple of millions of us doing that would mean the buying of half a million dollars' worth every week. Small things count even in these days of big figures and a bigger war.

## Mask Thrown Off

WHEN the outlook for the German arms was doubtful the reichstag adopted resolutions declaring that the fatherland was for peace without annexations or indemnities. That was supposed to speak for the nation. The government was seeking to take advantage of that attitude to bring about negotiations.

Within the past few days, when it was supposed that Germany had such a lead in the war that it could not be successfully challenged, the mask of peace without annexations or indemnities has been publicly and officially repudiated. It is, in fact, stated, although not yet confirmed, that the Ukraine, the most important part of Russia, has been taken over as an Austro-German colony, occupied by German and Austrian arms, administered by Austro-German civil officials. An indemnity of \$2,000,000,000 is named for little Rumania. German forces are in possession of Finland. Germany will doubtless propose to retain Belgium. A little war prosperity has uncovered the real animus of the Hun blood. Having shown their hands, the central powers, having disclosed their underlying purpose, the allies will have them where they can better exact guarantees for the future.

Secretary Baker brings home from the western front a spic and span new outfit of optimism. The nation has not used up the old stock, but the kaiser has been fraying the edges of it a bit. Let's continue to believe every good prophecy, and to work as though our last cent and our last drop of blood will be needed to make good our belief.

Weeds and bugs will conquer many a war garden before the summer is over. Every weed will flaunt the kaiser's banner, and every bug will wear a spiked helmet. When your army of sprouting vegetables is mobilized, constitute yourself a "firing squad" for the weeds and the bugs.

It is the kaiser who is looking eagerly for "The End of the War." But it's up to America to let him know that we are too busy just now to talk on that subject. We're getting ready to end the war right.

Teach your dollars to have more cents. Each one of them will have 4 1-4 more cents every year when it is invested in Liberty Bonds.

## ABE MARTIN



Sometimes a woman boasts so much of her husband that she boasts that he can cook anything. There isn't nothin' worse'n gittin' mixed up in a discussion about somethin' o' which you are profoundly ignorant.

—W. S. S.

Kansas City Times: We have heard it said (ever so many times) that the present German offensive is the enemy's last desperate effort, and if it fails Germany will be ready for peace. Maybe so. Germany always has been ready for peace, on German terms.

But if there is any public opinion in America that believes the war will end when the German thrust in Pecardy is stopped, it is doomed to disappointment. Germany would be very glad to have all the allies believe she is desperate and near exhaustion. She has spread that belief with great industry before now and has found it to pay well. Nothing would suit her purpose better now than to have America rest comfortably in the conviction that there will be nothing more to do after the present drive is stopped. Germany herself will rest in no such belief. If the present offensive fails Hindenburg and Ludendorff will be busy shaping public opinion at home for the next one. The war will be ended, not by the allies stopping a German drive, but by the Germans' failure to stop an allied drive—by the allies beating the Germans and pushing them out of France and Belgium and back within their own boundaries and keeping them there.

The less we talk about getting peace by stopping the Germans sixty miles from Paris the better prepared we will be for the job that will still remain ahead after they are stopped. There will be no peace while a German soldier remains on French or Belgian soil.

## SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## CITY IN BRIEF

E. D. Kuhn of Franklin Grove was here Saturday.

Clarence DeWitt has returned after a few days' visit with his sister, Miss Florence DeWitt, who is living in Chicago.

Miss Tina Ortgiesen and little Miss Bernice Meiring of Nelson were here Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Miel and Mrs. George Palmer were here from Nelson Saturday.

Miss M. M. Winter spent today in Chicago in the interest of her millinery shop. Her trimmer, Miss Draine, spent Sunday and today in the city, visiting friends on Sunday.

R. H. Wadsworth is ill of asthma at his home in St. Louis addition.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden went east this morning.

Mary Gladys, little daughter of Mrs. O. B. Swartz, who has been ill for the past few weeks with tonsillitis, has recovered.

J. T. Valle, who is now with the Deuel & O'Shay real estate agency of Rockford, is home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buzzard and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ditzler motored to Rock Falls, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Glenn Burrs was out from Chicago for an over-Sunday visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Burrs. He returned to the city this morning.

Ira Lewis of Battery C, 123rd H. F. A., is home from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, for a short visit with friends.

## —Buy Liberty Bonds—

CERTAINLY. The attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried. "If I were permitted a pun I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade.'"

Voice of a consumer from the audience—"Oh, what a charge they made!"—Youth's Companion.

## —W. S. S.

PATRIOTISM? The other night I went to the theatre With a lowbrow friend. And the orchestra played "Little Brown Jug." And he thought It was the National Anthem. And he stood up And I did too, Darn him!

From "Rhodes' Colossus." —W. S. S.

REGULAR RATES. Traveler—How much is my bill? Clerk—What room? Traveler—I slept on the billiard table.

Clerk—Fifty cents an hour.—Purple Cow. —W. S. S.

MEN SHOULD SKIP THIS. A little girl wrote the following composition on men:

"Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women; also more zoological. Both men and women sprang from monkeys, but the women sprang farther than the men."—Ladies Home Journal.

## —W. S. S.

Today's Preparation. It is impossible to yield to all the impulses of self in things that seem of small importance, and then one day suddenly rise to conquest when a great struggle is one. We are preparing today for tomorrow's victory or defeat.—Exchange.

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Advertise to increase sales and make more money; don't cut it out to save money.

Study your advertising as you never did before—do it wisely and well.

Be prosperous and let the people know that you are prosperous.

Success was NEVER achieved by stopping advertising or by wearing old clothes and talking pessimism.

## BE WISE AND ADVERTISE

—Buy Liberty Bonds— NELSON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIlmoy moved to Sterling last week, but the former will continue his duties here as switchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Stitzel are moving into the Stitzer cottage this week.

The Nelson Social Circle met last week Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Stitzel. Miss Mary Pankhurst of Dixon came to instruct the ladies and organize work and was entertained at dinner by the hostess. The ladies find it very fascinating work and had a pleasant afternoon, beside folding much gauze. The hostess served light refreshments. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, a week from Wednesday, May 1st, when the gauze work will be continued.

Ward Hartshorn is spending a six-days' furlough with his parents on the farm. He has passed the examination and expects to enter Harvard for a course in radio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller entertained at a family dinner the 14th Mr. and Mrs. Grennan and family, J. F. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lauff and family of Montmorency.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson went to Chicago Friday where she will undergo a serious operation.

The North Western Y, consisting of 40 rooms with kitchen, lunch room, lounge room, etc., is doing a big business and is being run by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson with some good cooks and assistants. From 200 to 300 are fed daily and the lads are always filled. This was much needed by the railroad men.

All of the lots in the McKinstry addition have been sold by J. B. Stitzel, the administrator, and building has begun on several of them.

## HIS BOSS LAUGHED AT HIM

Novice Draftsman Relates How He Got His First Toehold After His Work Had Been Ridiculed.

I never shall forget the first piece of independent design with which I was intrusted—a railing and gate to divide the private from the public office in some business concern, observes a writer in the Century Magazine. I suppose I worked on it for about two solid days, assisted and encouraged as far as I was capable of receiving assistance by the men at the neighboring tables. When finally the head draftsman came around to look at my effort I was a very proud person, but when, after looking at the drawings for a minute or two, he started to make some criticism and, unable to control himself, began to laugh so hard that everybody else came around to see what he was laughing at, I was about as disappointed as anybody ever was in the world. The head draftsman was not only a great artist, but a big man. He did not take the job away from me, as he should have done; he told me where it was wrong and why it was wrong, apologized for laughing at it, and gave me in these few minutes my first toehold in comprehension of architectural design. It was then that I began to learn.

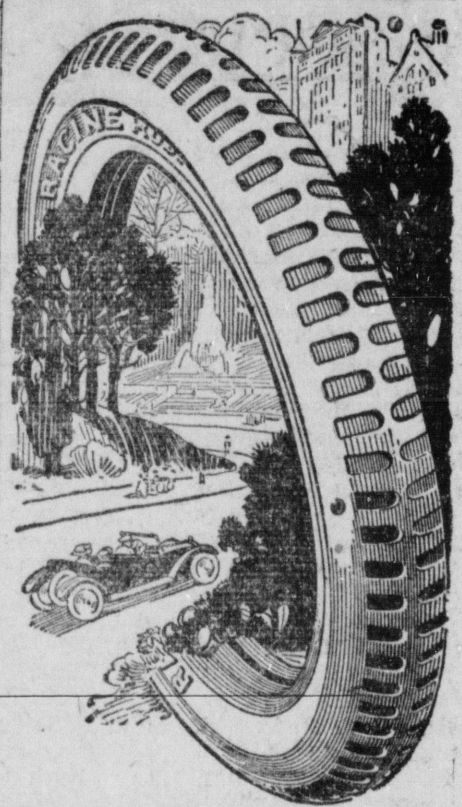
## An Isolated Island.

The last and most isolated of the Polynesians is Easter Island. It lies 2,000 miles westward of the coast of Chile, its nearest neighbor being Pitcairn Island, 1,400 miles further west. It is small, only 45 square miles in area, and volcanic, the surface being formed of lava of comparatively recent eruption. Hence the strange lack of vegetation so curiously at variance with a tropical climate. Grass grows on it, however, and it is for that reason largely given up to the raising of sheep and cattle.

Easter Island was discovered nearly two hundred years ago by the Dutch Admiral Roggeveen, who cast anchor there on an Easter Sunday, whence it derived its name. He found it more largely populated than it is now. But he and his crew must have seen and marveled at its bold rock-sculpture, its terraces and walls, its picture writings. Many of these, indeed, rival the world-famous relics of Mexico and Peru, while they are strangely akin to them in conception and design.

## —W. S. S.

Philo C. Berry of Lee Center was a visitor in Dixon this morning.



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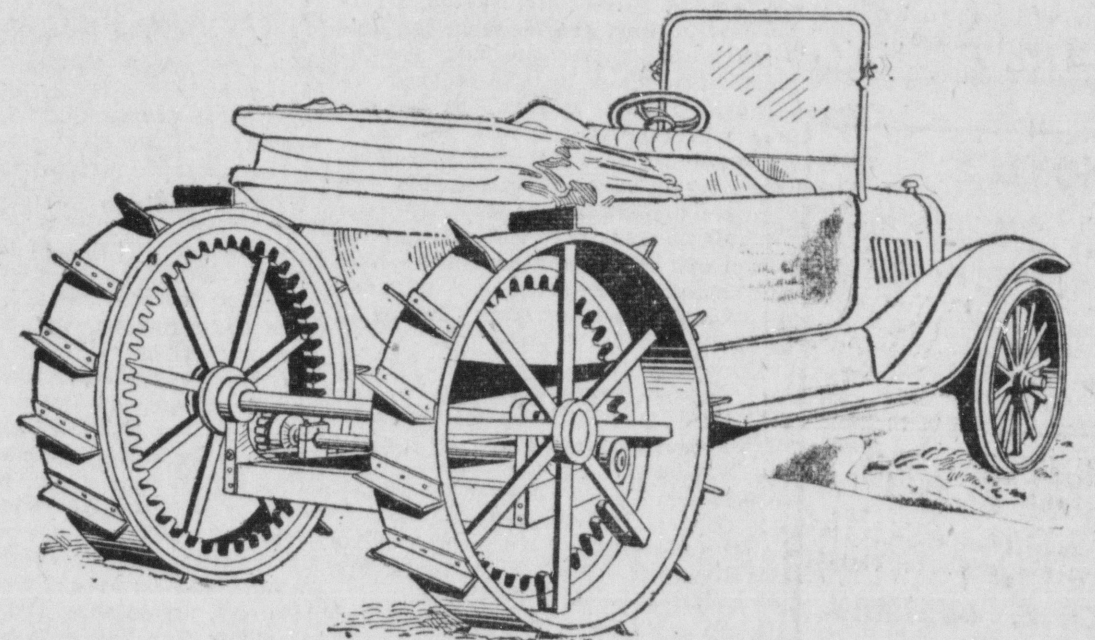
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## SOCIETY

### Christian Church

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold a meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Self, 1009 Highland avenue. This is to be an all day meeting with a scramble luncheon at noon. All ladies of the church and their friends are invited.

### Mooseheart Legion.

A meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will be held tomorrow evening in Moose hall. All members are requested to be present as there is a large class to be initiated. After the meeting refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

### Spent Sunday Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lord have returned to Chicago after an over Sunday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord.

### Ideal Club To Meet.

The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Bridges.

### Presbyterian Missionary.

The Friday afternoon meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coppins, North Crawford avenue, at 3 o'clock.

### To France

From a Lincoln, Neb., paper it is gleaned that Miss Mayna Brace, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brace, formerly of Dixon, has entered service in France as a Red Cross nurse. Recently Miss Brace was a teacher in the Elliot school of Lincoln and left last week for Lakewood, N. J., where she joined Unit 13, largely composed of graduates from the University of Chicago and Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, the latter of which Miss Brace is a graduate, for Red Cross service in France.

### To Dine in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Strock will be dinner guests this evening of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carolus. Other guests will include Mr. Strock's brother and nephew, Allison Strock and Arthur Strock of Chicago.

### Class Meeting.

A meeting of the Golden Rule and Young Men's Alliance classes will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hughes of Palmyra. The members will meet at the north side church at 7:30.

### Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of route 3 announce the birth of a daughter, Dora, on Friday, April 12.

### Visited Son

Mrs. W. W. Lehman and daughter Katherine and Miss Anna Mossholder will return this evening from a visit with Samuel Lehman, a student at Mt. Morris college.

### Returned Home.

Mrs. Connie Nicols and little son, Richard have returned to their home in Rock Falls after the latter received treatment at the Dixon hospital. They were also guests the past week of Mrs. James Loneragan.

### From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Unangst and son Robert, Glenn Burrs and Charles O'Lenick motored out from Chicago on Saturday and visited with Dixon relatives.

### Buy Liberty Bonds

**WANT SIX-CENT FARE IN DIXON**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., April 22.—A six-cent street car fare in the cities of Dixon and Sterling and a ten-cent fare from Dixon to the State Electric Colony, near Dixon, was asked in a petition filed with the Public Utilities Commission here today, by the Dixon, Sterling and Eastern Electric Railway Company. A fare of 30 cents between Dixon and Sterling is also asked, and transfer arrangements are proposed in the petition.

## QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

## GUATEMALA DECLARES WAR ON U. S. ENEMIES

### SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC DECLARES HER POSITION REGARDING CONFLICT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Guatemala City, April 22.—The national assembly today declared the republic of Guatemala to occupy the same position toward the belligerent European countries as does the United States.

Guatemala broke diplomatic relations with Germany in April, 1917. The action taken today apparently intended to constitute a declaration of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary, with whom the United States is now at war.

## FAMOUS GERMAN FLYER KILLED

With the British Army in France, April 22.—Captain Baron Richthosen, famous German aviator, was shot down and killed last night back of the British lines on the Somme front. The German "Flying Circle" leader will be buried with military honors today near the spot where he crashed to the earth. Impressive burial ceremonies are being planned by military authorities.

An official statement, issued yesterday by the German war office, said that Richthosen, head of a chasing squadron, on Saturday, gained his 79th and 80th victory. The war office, however, has never credited him explicitly with having brought down an allied aviator.

### Buy Liberty Bonds

Spent Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tennant and son spent Sunday at the W. B. Dewey home in Amboy.

J. O. Webster is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Webster, in Ashton today.

### In Sterling.

Misses Agnes Hutton and Henrietta Florscheutz visited friend in Sterling Sunday.

### HAD OPERATION.

Miss Clara Glem, who underwent an emergency operation at the hospital recently, is still critically ill.

### W. S. S.

New Rock-Boring Machine.  
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Chicago, Apr. 22.  
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May 83 1/4 84 1/4 83 1/4  
July 73 1/4 74 1/4 73 1/4

### STOCK RECEIPTS:

Hogs—  
65,000, 10 to 15c lower.  
Bulk of sales 17.10@17.65  
Mixed 16.95@17.10  
Heavy 16.95@17.35  
Rough 16.10@16.60  
Light 17.10@17.75  
Cattle—  
24,000, 10c lower.  
Choice 10.85@17.25  
Cows 7.40@15.90  
Feeders 8.30@12.50  
Calves 9.00@14.75  
Sheep—  
12,000, market steady.  
Native 13.25@17.35  
Yearlings 15.55@19  
Estimated tomorrow—  
Hogs 28,000  
Sheep 11,000  
Cattle 15,000  
CASH GRAIN:  
Barley 1.40@1.78

corn—  
2 mixed 1.68  
3 mixed 1.60  
4 mixed 1.45@1.50  
5 mixed 1.35@1.45  
6 mixed 1.12  
2 yellow 1.68@1.72  
3 yellow 1.60@1.68  
4 yellow 1.45@1.57  
6 yellow 1.05@1.25  
2 white 1.75@1.80  
3 white 1.73@1.75  
4 white 1.45@1.55  
6 white 1.20@1.25  
Sample grade .75@1.15  
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## PRESIDENT OPPOSES BILL TO TRY ENEMY PLOTS BY MILITARY

Thinks Chamberlain Bill Would Bring U. S. Down to Enemy's Level

### IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, April 22.—President Wilson came out today in opposition to the Chamberlain bill, which would violate of the sedition by court martial, and in a letter to Senator Overman declared his belief that the measure is unconstitutional. If enacted, the President declares, the bill would place the United States on a level with its enemies. The measure, he said, is opposed to the spirit and purpose of the espionage law.

No Compromise  
In his letter the President also indicated that he would not compromise with the opponents advocating the amendment of the Overman bill, which proposes a general grant of power to reorganize governmental departments.

## MILITARY CONTROLS IRISH PROPERTIES

### POLICE REMOVE ALL MUNITIONS FROM GUNSMITHS IN DUBLIN, FEARING TROUBLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Apr. 22.—The military authorities have taken over control of the Irish railroads, postoffice, telephone and telegraph exchanges, according to a dispatch from Cork. The police on Saturday removed all arms and ammunition from the gunsmith shops in Dublin, where it is reported that similar action will be taken throughout Ireland.

### W. S. S.

MUNICIPAL BAND MEETING  
Members of the Dixon Municipal Band are requested to meet early at the band hall this evening in preparation for the Dr. Birkhead meeting at the opera house this evening.

## TEST GENERATOR AT POWER PLANT

The big turbo-generator at the I. N. U. Company's new central steam power station in this city was started this morning on its 48-hour continuous run test, which will determine whether it meets the specifications required by the contract. Other machinery in the building has been tested out, and with the trial of the generator the preliminary work preparatory to opening the big station for service will be completed.

### W. S. S.

## 71 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

By Associated Press Leased Wire.  
Washington, Apr. 22.—The casualty list today contained 71 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 19, all privates; died of wounds 5; died of accident 1; died of disease 4; died of other causes 2; wounded severely 7; wounded slightly 42, including 4 lieutenants.

The list carried the first official information that Col. R. C. Bolling had been killed. In a previous list he was reported as missing in action.

### Buy Liberty Bonds

Son Birth.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Farley of near Harmon are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

## FREAK ACCIDENTS AT AVIATION CAMPS COST GOVERNMENT MUCH FOR WRECKED MACHINES

### By Associated Press Leased Wire

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 22.—Aside from the hazards incident to piloting an army airplane several thousand feet above the earth aviators stationed at the several training fields in Texas have experienced a number of freak accidents. While in no instance have such accidents been fatal to young flyers, they have cost the British and American governments considerable in damage to the airplanes.

At Ellington field near Houston a few days ago a cadet observed an idle plane resting outside a hangar and climbed in the seat for a short nap. The ship's engine was dead and the only live thing about the flier was the cadet and he was soon "catching a wink." But suddenly something happened and when attendants disengaged him from beneath the machine he was taken to the hospital with a sprained ankle and numerous bruises.

At Lake Charles, La., an aviator fell upon an automobile, killing its driver and wrecking the airplane. The aviator was slightly injured in the accident.

### TARDY ADVICE

If you have a feeble-minded citizen in your community, put him in the proper institution and pay the taxes.

about his head, face and body. A gust of wind had blown the airplane upside down and in the cadet's efforts to straighten out what he mistook for a tail spin, he landed underneath the plane. The machine was almost a wreck.

The Royal Flying corps stationed at the British camps around Fort Worth early learned that the girl students at the Texas Christian University there enjoyed their stunts and they made daily calls in that vicinity.

In his eagerness to please the girls, one young Canadian went too low and his machine struck a flagpole on one of the buildings. This caused him to swerve and land on the roof. The plane was demolished and the aviator badly bruised.

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### cheerfully for his support. Don't

dodge the issue by sending him to the Congress. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## : THE EVENING STORY :

## The Old Corral Wall

By Addison Howard Gibson

Hope Marshall sat perched on the old stone wall of the corral, facing the horseman who had halted before her. She had recently returned home, a graduate from the University of California, and to her dismay learned that her father, without consulting her, had mortgaged the ranch to this man, in order to secure funds to keep her in school. To be under obligations to Ralph Barden, of all men, was to the girl most annoying.

He was a short, stout man of middle age, with a red face and small shrewd eyes. Periodically and with irritating persistence he had sought the girl's hand in marriage ever since she was 16. She was now 21, and her youthful dislike had grown with her years. It was not so much that his personality was repugnant, but she knew it was through scheming and by taking a mean and unfair advantage of neighbors with less business discernment than his own that he had become the richest man in the Black Bear mountains.

"You'll regret your refusal when it's too late," he was saying. "I've made my offer for the last time—the very last!"

"But I cannot marry you, Mr. Barden," she returned. "I have told you that I do not love you."

"Love!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "All bosh! Silly sentiment!" Then he added tauntingly, "I suppose you are still in love with Rex Linwood, and hope to attract him with your high airs and college training."

The flush that suffused Hope's face showed that his supposition came very near the truth. He continued:

"But Linwood has grown too important to look at poor folks, since he was made superintendent at the Red Knight Mining Company. He's paying attention to Mrs. Cary, the rich and handsome widow of Capt. James Cary. She is a large stockholder in the Red Knight and—well, Rex always was an ambitious fellow."

The girl was still silent and he went on: "You see how things are in that quarter, and I'll give you till Saturday—no longer—to think over my proposal. Then, if you are still obstinate, the mortgage will be foreclosed. It is overdue and your father has not kept up even the interest. I shall not extend the time or show any favor unless I have your promise."

"Surely, Mr. Barden," pleaded Hope, "you won't foreclose on us so soon. Wait a little and I will pay the interest myself; I will even pay a higher rate. I am to teach in the Union High School in the fall and can easily save what interest is due by Christmas. Father is not to blame. Mother has been ill for a long time and seems worse today, and they are both discouraged. If you foreclose I dread the result. All they possess is right here and the old place is very dear to them. They have lived on this ranch ever since they came to California, a young married couple. You surely cannot have the heart to take it from them. You will wait, won't you?"

"Only till Saturday, Hope," he replied. "If you love your parents as you pretend to, and want them to keep the ranch, you know how it may be done." He rode away, leaving the girl to brood over his words.

Hope had at first thought she might be able to persuade him to give them a chance, but she was now convinced that he would show no mercy unless she would promise to marry him. The idea of her father and mother turned out of their home in their old age and poor health overcame her and she buried her head in her arms and wept the bitterest tears she had ever shed. Then, somewhat relieved, she recovered herself, sat up and looked about her.

In spite of hardships and poverty there were many pleasant associations connected with the ranch that had been their home for all these many years. Even the dilapidated old corral wall where she was now sitting and which her father had built of rock taken from the ravine in the pasture, recalled the happy days of her childhood when she had watched with eager eyes the placing of each individual stone and kept account of how many were laid every day. Yes, it would be hard to give it up to any one, but to Barden, to whom it meant so little when it was so much to them—her mother she feared might not survive the loss.

"The wretch," she cried passionately, shaking her fist at the retreating figure of Barden, which she could just discern disappearing down the mountain trail. "I know he bought up the mortgage just to compel me to marry him! There is no one to loan us the money. Mr. Linwood might, but," blushing painfully, "no, I couldn't go to him now—after what Barden said."

The clatter of horses' hoofs on the hard road attracted her attention. Looking in the direction from which the sound came, Hope saw a stalwart, smooth-shaven young man on horseback, and riding by his side was a

young woman, her face almost hidden from view by an immense hat.

Catching sight of the girl on the wall, the young man excused himself to his companion and rode forward. Leaping lightly from the saddle and with unmistakable pleasure gleaming in his dark eyes, he hurried toward Hope.

"I did not know you were home," he said, the pressure tightening on her hand, "or I should have called. We have been very busy with a new deal else I might have heard. I trust you will pardon my unneighborliness and let us make amends."

"Certainly, Mr. Linwood," she replied.

Her strange, unnatural tone caused the man to study her face closely. There were traces of tears on her cheeks and her eyes were red.

"Hope," he spoke very tenderly—"you are in trouble. What is the matter? Tell me, and I am sure I can help you."

He tried to take the girl's hand again, but she drew it quickly away. Rising, she said with averted face, "Mother is ill, Mr. Linwood. I must go to her. Please excuse me. Your friend is waiting for you," she reminded him, and walked swiftly toward the house.

Rex Linwood gazed after the girl he had known since early childhood. Why was she so reversed, so changed toward him? It used to be "Rex," now it was the formal "Mr. Linwood." Unable to solve this new problem, he rode back to Mrs. Cary and accompanied her to the station.

On his return to the mine, and after due deliberation, he resolved to go over to the Marshall ranch that very night and force an explanation from Hope. That young lady, finding her mother asleep and her father watching near by, went back to the old corral to think. Much as she disliked him, would it not be better, after all, to accept Mr. Barden and make her parents happy in the retention of the ranch? She could, perhaps, school herself to endure life with him.

Sick at heart with the thought, she began mechanically to pick up some broken bits of rock. Suddenly she became interested in the fragments, and examined portions of the wall carefully.

"I wish I had paid more attention to the study of geology," she said aloud, "but they look like the specimens Prof. Jordan analyzed before the class. Oh, if only it could be! We could then save the ranch ourselves."

Suddenly she thought of Mr. Miller, the assayer up at the Red Knight. He was a kind old man, and had once been her teacher in the public schools. "Mr. Miller will know," she assured herself, as she mounted her pony and took the mountain trail. She was hoping that she would not meet Rex Linwood just now, but as she approached the assayer's office she saw him giving directions to a body of Mexican workmen.

In a moment he was by her side saying, "I am glad to see you at the Red Knight, Hope. It has been an age since you have ridden over to the mine."

"Just one year," answered Hope. "An age to me," he insisted, seriously, trying to look into the girl's eyes. She avoided his direct gaze and asked, "Is Mr. Miller in the office? I want to see him on business."

"Here I am, Hope," called a pleasant faced, elderly man from the door. "I am glad to find you at home," returned the girl, permitting Rex to assist her to alight.

During the next half hour as the old assayer was examining the specimens, by adroit questioning he drew from the girl the cause of her present trouble and anxiety to in some way get hold of money. But when she rode back to the ranch, there was only a feeble hope stirring in her breast, for Mr. Miller had said: "I would have to see the wall and the place where the rock was taken from, before holding out any real encouragement. Just one or two specimens are no proof."

"I was foolish to think of it," she replied. "It will come to nothing, and in spite of my determination to the contrary, I have advertised our trouble, and to no good purpose."

That night Rex Linwood rode over to the ranch, as he had previously determined. As the two stood under the starlight he said to Hope, "Why are you so changed? Have I done anything to annoy you?"

"I am thinking of the future; I must think of it. I have never known care until now, and I am not quite prepared to meet them, I fear."

"Nor need you be, Hope. I love you. Be my wife and let me look out for your future."

"What of Mrs. Cary?" she asked. "Did you think I cared for her? I've never cared for any one except you, Hope, but I thought you were promised to Barden. He almost the same as told me so; that is why I've been silent."

"He has been trying to make me promise to marry him for ages, but I have not done so yet. I have until Saturday to consider," she said scornfully. "He has it in his power to crush us, but I will stand by my parents. Through their love for me has come this trouble, and it is my duty to devote my life to them. No, Rex, I shall not let you shoulder this burden for me. You have your own mother to care for."

The young man tried all his arts of persuasion, but without effect, and he rode back to the mine, heavy-hearted because she refused his help.

The next day Mr. Miller and a mining expert spent the afternoon inspecting the old corral wall and the ravine in the pasture from which the rock had been taken, but left without making a report. In this case "no news" was not "good news" to Hope. She

could not help being disappointed, though she had told herself she did not expect anything. It was a heavy burden on her young shoulders, but she could not worry her father with it, when he was so much troubled over her mother's ill health, and she resolved to bear it alone.

Saturday afternoon came, bringing Barden, accompanied by an officer. He had been to the house early in the day for his answer, which was unfavorable, and he left renewing his previous threat.

"Hope," he said, addressing the girl in the presence of her father, "your obstinacy compels me to foreclose the overdue mortgage without further delay." Then with a pompous air, "sherriff, do your duty."

"Not so fast," cried Rex Linwood, who had entered unannounced. Then, flourishing a legal-looking document, he proceeded, "Barden, if you will examine your paper closely I think you'll find you've only a second mortgage on this property. Mr. Marshall gave two, and I have just bought the first! The law provides for the satisfaction of that before any others are considered." Then turning to Hope, he whispered, "This paper will be my wedding present to my wife, and Barden's need not worry you for, through Mr. Miller's advice, the Red Knight Company is ready to lease the ranch for mining purposes, paying a handsome figure. The old corral wall is full of good ore!"

## IT WAS UP TO THE POLICE

Philadelphia Woman Took Her Run-Away Husband's Clothes to Station to Be Cared for There.

Asked why the policemen of the Eleventh and Winter street station are noted for their respectful attitude toward women, Lieutenant Barry said recently:

"We have learned that it is exceedingly hard to get ahead of a woman. That is why we have such a whole-some respect for her, perhaps."

Then the lieutenant repeated an amusing incident which occurred a day or two before.

A woman walked into the station and dropped a big paper-covered parcel on the floor in front of the house sergeant's desk.

"Here are my husband's clothes," she announced. "He's left me and I haven't any use for them."

"Neither have we," kindly but frankly admitted Sergeant Hamilton. "You had better take them back home, lady."

"I'll do nothing of the kind!" she asserted, her voice rising to a shriek. "My husband was a citizen of this town and he lived in the Tenth ward all his life; now he's skipped out, and it is up to you to take care of his duds for him. I won't."

"But this isn't a second-hand clothing store, and you had better do as I suggest. Take them away, please."

Though she said she wouldn't touch the things, the woman finally yielded to the sergeant's persuasive argument, and, bundling the parcel under her arm, she trudged out of the station house with her head high in the air.

But five minutes later a boy found the bundle in the center of a flower bed in Franklin square, not far from the station.

"Gee!" Hamilton exclaimed, as he kicked the pile of cast-off apparel under the desk. "You never can get ahead of a woman."—Philadelphia Times.

## Making Cigarette Paper.

Rice paper, with which cigarettes are made, has nothing to do with rice, but is made from the membranes of the breadfruit tree, or, more commonly, of fine, new trimmings of flax and hemp. France makes cigarette papers for the whole world, the output of Austria and Italy being insignificant.

So light is this paper that 500 of the tiny sheets goes to the ounce. They are perfectly combustible, and give off the minimum of smoke. Before being rolled with tobacco they are analyzed to prove that they are free from deleterious ingredients and that they contain nothing but the purest paper fiber.

Only new material—flax and hemp trimmings—is used, and these are thoroughly purified. Chopped by machinery into minute particles, they are well mixed by a revolving fan, and then reduced almost to dust. This is placed in a solution of lime and soda.

In order that every foreign substance may be eliminated it undergoes a thorough washing process, the water being obtained from artesian wells sunk for the purpose.

The pulp is again crushed and rolled out into paper. This is of a grayish tinge and the pure white of the finished leaf is obtained by an electric process, which also cleanses it of all possible impurities.

## Lest He Go Hungry.

Sometimes men do things out of selfishness rather than out of kindness. Recently a club woman told this story:

"An old couple came in from the country with a big basket of lunch to see the circus."

"The lunch was heavy. The old wife was carrying it. As they crossed a crowded street the husband held out his hand and said:

"'Gimme that basket, Hannah.'"

"The poor old woman surrendered the basket with a grateful look."

"That's real kind of ye, Joshua," she quavered.

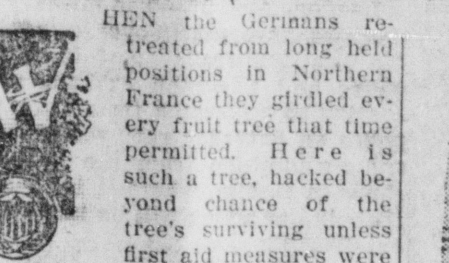
"Kind!" grunted the old man. "Gosh, I was afeared y'd get lost."

Try a for rent or for sale ad in the columns of the Evening Telegraph. You will be well pleased with the results.

## DESTROY FRENCH FOOD SOURCES



FRUIT TREES OF NORTHERN FRANCE DESTROYED BY RETREATING GERMANS



GIRDLED FRUIT TREE

WHEN the Germans retreated from long held positions in Northern France they girdled every fruit tree that time permitted. Here is such a tree, hacked beyond chance of the tree's surviving unless first aid measures were quickly adopted. In many cases the advancing French troops brought the first aid material and sometimes succeeded in saving the trees. Where the tree was absolutely cut down—as hundreds were—there was, of course, no relief measure to employ. Members of the U. S. Food Administration brought this picture to America. Early in the war the German government introduced a policy of strict food conservation at home and has endeavored to curtail in every possible manner the French and English supply. U. S. food war and destruction of farming property are parts of the same campaign.

## EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

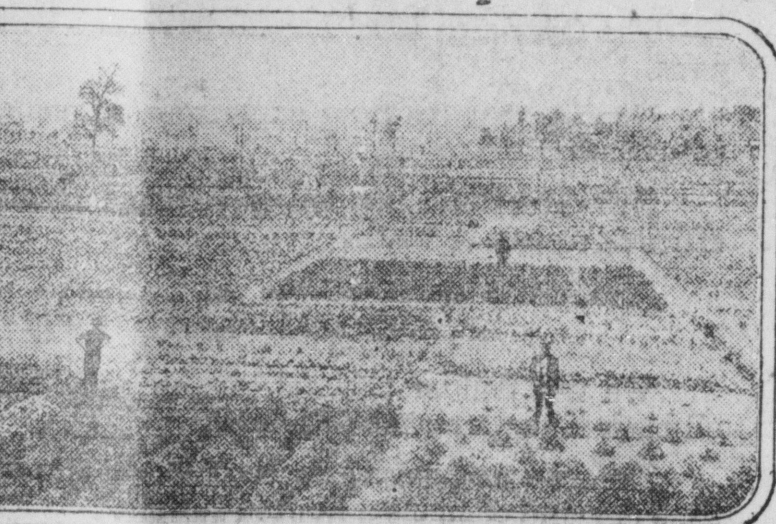
The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, discharging partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,  
Secretary of the Treasury.



Victory is a Question of Stamina  
Send—the Wheat  
Meat Fats Sugar  
the fuel for Fighters  
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## Plant a War Garden; Help Win the War.



THIS IS THE WAR GARDEN PLANTED BY WORKERS IN A BIG BLOW COMPANY

HELPING to increase our export food stocks, war gardens will be planted this year in greater numbers than ever before. Each American family that has a garden plot is being urged to become more nearly self-sustaining by making use of it. This will render a national service by lessening the burdens on our railroads. Fewer carloads of food hauled about the country means more cars of munitions and food sent to seaboard for the Allies.

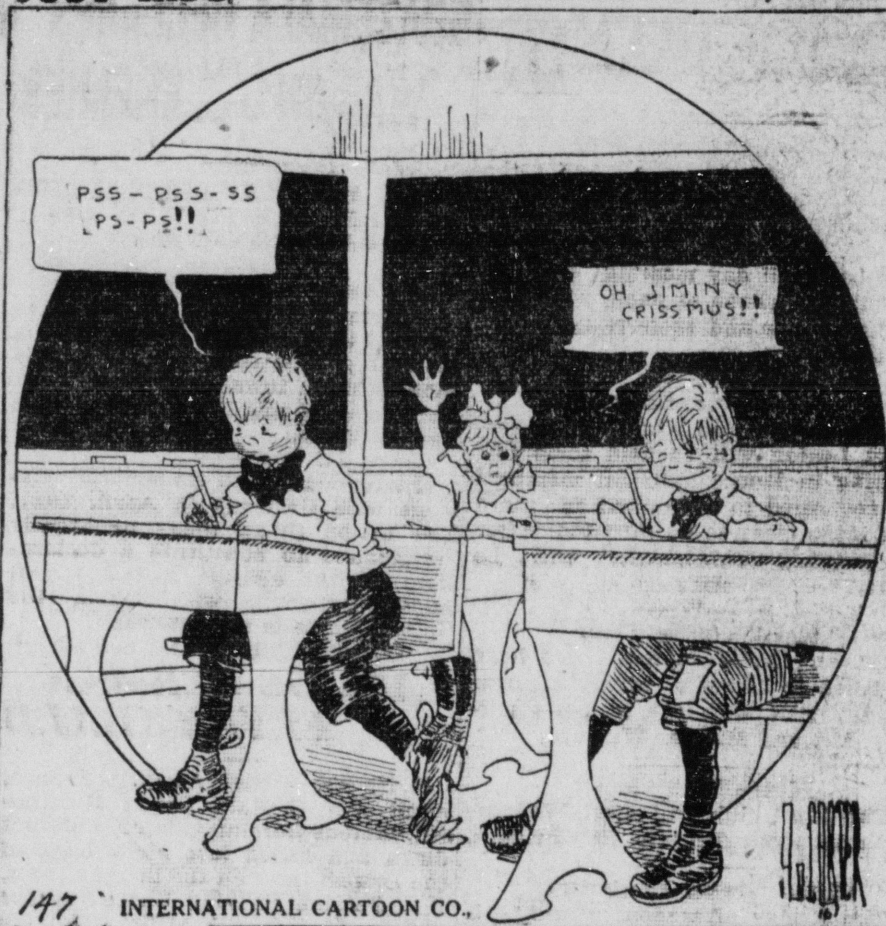
The United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges have printed leaflets of instructions for gardeners which will be sent upon request without charge.

It was only during the last winter that government experts were able to know definitely how great was the aid of 1917 war gardens. In many sections the potatoes and other vegetables raised enabled the people to escape a threatened famine in certain commodities that were held up on account of the railroad transportation crisis. Approximately 2,000,000 war gardens were planted in 1917—many were failures; but the gardener now knows more about raising vegetables and will do better in 1918.

With a classified ad of 25 words to go 6 times in THE TELEGRAPH, send 75 cents. Cheap enough when you know it's read by thousands.

## JUST KIDS — An' Two Little Fellers Didn't Pass!

By Ad Carter



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## BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

(By Dorothy Dix.)

Buy a Liberty bond, ladies. No matter how many you have bought before, stretch a point and buy another.

You can't shoulder a gun and go off and fight for your country, as the men are doing. You can't put on a nurse's uniform and go and nurse wounded soldiers or drive an ambulance or work in a munition factory, as many other women are doing, but you can do your bit by cacking up these other men and women, who are risking their lives to defend you with your money.

Without guns and munitions, without food and clothes, without hospital supplies, the Army in France is just so many sheep led to the slaughter; if we let them die for the lack of the things that money buys, their blood is on our heads, and our crime against them will be blacker than the Boches, because they trusted us.

It takes money, money, money, and yet more money to carry on war, and this war is to be the war of the longest pocketbook. It is the last ton of bombs, the last load of shrapnel, and the last big gun that will thunder out victory. Therefore, if we want to win this war, we must find more money, and it is particularly up to us women, who cannot fight with our hands, to fight with our dollars, and pour them like water at Uncle Sam's feet.

In no war in all history have women been called upon to play such a tremendous part as in this war. Never before have women had to give so many of their husbands and sons and brothers to be cannon fodder. Never have women before gone into the trenches and fought side by side with men. Never have they gone into factories to make munitions of war with their own hands. Never have they had to take upon their shoulders the heavy burdens of hard physical labor that men laid down when they went forth to battle. And never before did their country call on women to make such sacrifices as they are called on to make now.

It is because this war touches women more nearly in every way than any other war has ever done, because more women's hearts have been broken by it, more women impoverished and made homeless, more mothers have seen their babes slain before their eyes, more mothers have beheld their young daughters ravished, that women must use their utmost effort to put an end to war.

Women must see to it that there is never another war to lay waste to the world and drench it with women's tears, and this can only be accomplished by our winning this war.

And to do that we must have money. So, let every woman who has some loved one at the front buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who has a hearthstone that she would keep safe buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who has a babe that she loves, or a young daughter whose purity she would guard, buy a Liberty bond.

Let every woman who has a patriotic sympathy in her soul for the

forlorn women and children of Belgium and France buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who believes in justice, and freedom, and right buy a Liberty bond. Let every woman who hates war and craves for peace buy a Liberty bond.

The trip that you had planned, the new frock you were going to get, how pitifully small is the sacrifice of these for the sake of those who are sacrificing their lives to protect you and yours.

Buy all the Liberty bonds you can, and then go in debt for some more, so shall you prove yourself a worthy daughter of Uncle Sam.

This is a time when money talks and tells the kind of a patriot you are.

The woman who hasn't a bunch of Liberty bonds if she's rich, or who isn't paying on a Liberty bond if she's poor, is a traitor to her country and should hang her head in shame every time she passes a man in khaki or feels the fold of the red, white, and blue floating over her unworthy head.

W. S. S.

## WRITES A PIECE HOWELLS

Shortly before the opening of the present Liberty Loan campaign, the Treasury Department requested W. D. Howells, the dean of American writers, to prepare for publication a short article on the loan.

A few days later this letter was received from him:

"I am so unused to writing any sort of publicity material that I do not think I could do anything of that sort even for such a good cause as the Third Liberty Bond. But if you care for the fact, I am glad to say that I have invested largely (for an author) in the first and second bonds and I hope to buy even recklessly of the third, which I think has an increasing claim on our resources. Our money is the least that we can give to our country, especially when our country pays us back so handsomely in interest on our patriotic loan."

It was suggested to Mr. Howells that an article along the line of his letter would be of great interest, and to this suggestion he replied:

"It is supposing too much of a man nearing the end of his 81st year to suppose he can recall what he said a week ago. I can not put my forgotten letter into publicity form for you, but it will be the best thing to quote it as it stands as coming from one 'True Friend,' which I will believe you are, if you are not too stubborn. In this shape it will have the best effect with the public."

And that's the story of Howells' publicity work.

W. S. S.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY. Will be pleased to have you phone or write for new city directory, or to notify us of a change in your address. Office over 108 Galena Ave. Phone 361.

W. S. S.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL. Lloyd Miller, who has been recovering from an operation at the Dixon hospital following an illness from pleurisy, was taken to his home in North Dixon today.

"Puts a healing coat on the lining of the throat."

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

A COUGH that threatens to rip and tear out the lining of the throat, that seems to jolt and jerk the chest beyond endurance, and causes an echoing thump at the back of the head as if you were hit with a sledge hammer—such a cough needs a cooling, soothing medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to coat the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing balm.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been used in many instances of severe bronchitis, la grippe and other racking coughs that debilitate.

## What Foley's Did For One Man

J. D. Enterkin, Winston, Ga., writes: "Several years ago I had a terrible attack, both lungs being inflamed. After recovering somewhat my lungs never 'cleared up' and I suffered severe pains, which I had for three months and couldn't get well. I got one 50c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it alone entirely cured me. It took all the soreness away and cleared my lungs. It is the most valuable medicine I ever used. I cheerfully recommend it."

This old standard remedy seems to get right at the seat of trouble, almost instantly relieves the nervous tickling in the throat, clears the passages, banishes that persistent irritation which induces the paroxysms of coughing. One or two doses produce a desirable and welcome result.

## Are You Prepared?

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound should be in every home. No cold should be neglected, however slight. It should be taken in hand promptly and checked just as soon as possible. The longer it lingers and worse for the sufferer. So don't experiment. Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar today and have it ready for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, la grippe or bronchitis. In 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

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9c a Word a Month ..... 26 Times

Rates for Locals (a line a day) ..... 5 cents  
Card of Thanks ..... 50 cents  
Reading Notices, per line ..... 10 and 20 cents  
(according to position)

## WANTED

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hostelry to wearers. 50c an hour spare time. Big Spring business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 79 24

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H," this office. 52tf

WANTED—Men at American Wagon Company. 71tf

WANTED—Cook at Dixon hospital. 72tf

WANTED. Night fireman; steady employment; good wages. Apply at once. Borden Milk Co. 73tf

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AGENTS. Big profits introducing Ideal Steak Tenderizer and Vegetable Chopper. Reduces high cost living. Makes chuck steak tender as porterhouse. Samples free. Tyler Mfg. Co., Dept. T, Muncie, Ind. 86 6\*

WANTED. Competent girl for general house work. One who can stay at her own home nights. Call Home phone X837. 87tf

WANTED. Wall paper cleaning. It is a necessity. Everyone should have it done. Get rid of the old soil and germs. At small cost make the paper good as new. Should be done for sanitary reasons. Call phone 365. 87 3\*

WANTED. Golf bag suitable for ladies; must be bargain. Address P. E., this office. 89 2

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 83tf

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FOR SALE. Lot on E. Boyd St. Enquire 224 E. 1st St. 85 6\*

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The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 7t

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FOR SALE. Single comb Mottled Ancona eggs for hatching, \$1 per 15 eggs. Fine laying strain; eggs all the year. Mrs. W. F. Dickey, R. F. D. 8, Dixon, Ill. Phone 52,200. 87 4\*

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## Why We Fight

No. 1

Because Germany for Years Has Been Making Secret, Treacherous War on Us

By CLARENCE L. SPEED  
Secretary of the War Committee of the  
Union League Club of Chicago.

One of the deep, underlying reasons—not just a diplomatic pretext—why we are at war with Germany is that for a generation Germany has been making war on us. Germany has made this war not openly, bravely or humanely, but secretly, treacherously and persistently. She has sought to create race discord, to corrupt and defile politicians and officeholders, and to create separate German communities within our borders. She has poisoned the minds of children in our schools in an endeavor to make Germans of them instead of have them grow up into loyal American citizens. She has invaded the sacredness of the pulpit itself in an endeavor to corrupt our people through the very leaders of morality to whom they are accustomed to look for guidance.

These may be startling assertions, but they are all true, as you shall see from the documents of the Germans themselves. We all knew that it was a German fleet which stripped for action when Dewey sailed into Manila bay. We all knew it was the Germans who sought to bring about a European alliance against us when we were engaged in the war with Spain. Few of us realized, however, that all these years Germany has been busy within our own borders, through editors, teachers and preachers, seeking to break down our national unity, so that when the time came it would be easy to defeat the United States in open warfare, to set at naught our cherished Monroe doctrine, and to seize, in the Western hemisphere, anything that the land grabbing rulers of the German empire might desire.

The climax of Germany's underhanded war on the United States came in 1913, more than a year before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. This was the enactment of what is known as the Delbrück law, which provides that if an emigrant from Germany who is about to be naturalized makes application to a German consul, he may retain his German citizenship even after he has become a citizen of his adopted country.

In plain words, this law, and the application of it, mean just this:

A German goes into court in this country and solemnly foreswears allegiance to the Kaiser and pledges his word—the temptation was to say, "of honor"—that he will become a loyal citizen of the United States. Then he slips around to the German consul and says:

"You know I didn't mean that, at all. Those Americans are easy marks, and they fell for that stuff right off. But you just put me down on your list as a good, loyal German, and if the time ever comes when I can prove it, you can count on me."

So the German consul puts his name down in the little card index of which the Germans are so fond, and this man, this creature who swears allegiance to the country which gives him an opportunity to make a real living and to become somebody in this world, and at the same time swears secretly to be true to Germany—is turned loose to work his will, while Americans go carelessly about their business and refuse to see the danger in the arrangement.

Long before the passage of the Delbrück law, there was formed the Verein für das Deutschtum im Ausland—the Union for Germanism in Foreign Lands. This organization, officially fostered in Germany, issued a quarterly magazine, which, in its very first issue, outlined its aims as follows:

"The purpose of this union is the preservation and promotion of the Germanism of over 30,000,000 people of German blood dwelling outside the German empire." All it aims to do, you see, is to keep Germans who come to this country from becoming Americans.

Away back in 1890 the Alldeutscher Verband, or the Pan-German league, was formed. It now consists of 203 chapters of which two now are—or at least were immediately before the war—in the United States, one in New York and one in San Francisco. To quote from the Alldeutsche Blätter, its official publication, "the Pan-German league is founded for promoting German National interests, both in Germany and in foreign lands."

A few thinking Americans knew all the time what was coming—what

## THE UNITED STATES' WANT COLUMN

Exceptional Opportunities for Energetic and Ambitious Registrants. There Is a Very Definite Need for Skilled Men in the Army at This Time. Below Is the List of Occupations Needed Now.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Air-brake inspectors.....   | White |
| Angle-iron smiths.....  | White |
| Auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition).....                   | White |
| Boatbuilders and boatmen.....   | White |
| Blacksmiths and helpers.....  | White |
| Boiler makers and helpers.....  | White |
| Brakemen, flagmen, or conductors (railroad).....  | White |
| Bricklayers.....  | White |
| Buglers.....  | White |
| Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners or patternmakers.....      | White |
| Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners, or patternmakers.....     | White |
| Caulkers, wood.....   | White |
| Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor).....   | White |
| Chemists.....   | White |
| Clerks (railroad or general).....   | White |
| Cobblers (railroad or general).....   | White |
| Commissary storekeepers.....  | White |
| Concrete foremen or workers.....  | White |
| Cooks.....  | White |
| Cranemen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators.....                                | White |
| Crusher operators.....  | White |
| Dispatchers, engine.....  | White |
| Draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical).....                     | White |
| Electricians (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing).....                             | White |
| Electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen).....                                  | White |
| Floor hands (shipyard).....   | White |
| Foremen construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship or railroad).....                 | White |
| Foremen (gyratory or jaw crusher).....  | White |
| Gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor)..... | White |
| Gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories.....   | White |
| Hostlers, locomotive.....   | White |
| Inspectors, car (railroad).....   | White |
| Inspectors, locomotive.....   | White |
| Instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical or electrical).....                 | White |
| Linemen (telegraph or telephone).....   | White |
| Mechanics and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad).....                           | White |
| Mechanics, general.....   | White |
| Meteorologists or physicists.....   | White |
| Mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powder men or pumpmen.....    | White |
| Motorcyclists.....  | White |
| Molder.....   | White |
| Painters.....   | White |
| Photographers.....  | White |
| Plumbers or pipe fitters.....   | White |
| Rangers, forest.....  | White |
| Repairmen, car.....   | White |
| Riggers (bridge, building, or ship).....  | White |
| Saddlers or harnessmakers.....  | White |
| Sailmakers, tentmakers, or other canvas workers.....                                      | White |
| Section hands (railroad).....   | White |
| Steersmen.....  | White |
| Sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmiths.....                              | White |
| Stenographers.....  | White |
| Surveyors, levelmen, transitmen (topographic or railroad).....                            | White |
| Teamsters.....  | White |
| Telephone Operators.....  | White |
| Telephone operators who can speak German.....   | White |
| Timber cruisers.....  | White |
| Wagonmakers.....  | White |
| Welders (acetylene or oxyacetylene).....  | White |
| Wireless operators.....   | White |
| Yardmasters or switchmen.....   | White |

## RED-BLOODED AMERICANS WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE, STEP FORWARD

Present yourselves to your local boards at the earliest possible moment and list your names for this service. Those who secure induction in the above branches of service will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their army career and in after life. This opportunity is only open to men within the draft age. Apply to your local boards at the earliest possible moment for full information. This offer will expire on April 27.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY WITH THE SKILL WHICH IS YOURS

must come. But America, as a whole, went along in that carelessness and indifference with which it treats all things unpleasant, and allowed this German war on our most sacred institutions to continue unchecked.

So Germany stands today, with one foot on prostrate Belgium and the other on the neck of poor deluded Russia; with a bayonet planted in the heart of Serbia, and the point of its sword at the throat of Roumania, while it looks out over the yassal States of Bulgaria and Turkey to India and the Orient. And as it stands thus, it cries to its foes on the western front:

"Kamerad! Why go on with all this killing? Let's have a peace by negotiation!" and under its breath, adds, "I've got all I want for the present."

"Can we talk of any peace until such a Germany is absolutely defeated? Shall we negotiate a peace and allow all these German preparations for world domination to go on until the time is ripe for Germany to complete its conquests?"

### Play's Real Meaning.

Play, according to Professor Pyle, is the revival of man's older self. It is the truest expression of his real self, stripped of the latter-day formalities, dignities, habits and other artificial things with which "society" hedges about an otherwise free man. The middle aged man can be looked at either as a mold into which some super-Frankenstein had poured the youthful enthusiasm, hopes, aims, honesty, candor and muscular play or as a madman obsessed with his own selfishness.

### Science Foretells Cyclones.

Cyclones may be anywhere from 50 to 500 miles in diameter, and may travel over a path 5,000 miles in extent. Within a few years modern science has done much to increase our knowledge of cyclones and the sailor of today knows not only in what region to expect them, but he has also learned the path in which they move and direction of the wind.

## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

|                                      | Cost o Dealer         | Retailer's Profit     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Flour .....                          | \$11.0 per bbl.       | 60c to 1.25           |
| ugar, granulated .....               | 8.0 per cwt.          | 1 to 2c per lb.       |
| Navy beans .....                     | 1.5c per lb.          | 2 to 4c per lb.       |
| Lima beans, per lb. ....             | 1.14-1.2 to 15c       | 2 to 4c per lb.       |
| Milk, evaporated .....               | 6.1 per case          | 1 to 3c per can       |
| Milk, condensed .....                | 8.4 per case          | 1 to 4c per can       |
| Pure lard, per lb. ....              | .28                   | 4 to 6c per lb.       |
| Lard compounds, per lb. ....         | .24c                  | 4 to 6c per lb.       |
| Bacon, per lb. ....                  | .3 1-4 to 41c         | 4 to 8c per lb.       |
| Butterine, per lb. ....              | .24 to 30 1-2c        | 3 to 5c per lb.       |
|                                      | .3 extra for slicing. |                       |
| Corn meal, per lb. ....              | .4 1-2                | 3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb. |
| Prunes, per lb. ....                 | .1 to 16c             | 2 to 4c per lb.       |
| Rice, per lb. ....                   | .8 to 16c             | 2 to 4c per lb.       |
| Pink salmon, per doz. ....           | 2.0 to 2.15           | 3 to 5c per can       |
| Red salmon, per doz. ....            | 2.6 to 3.00           | 3 to 5c per can       |
| Creamery butter, per lb. ....        | .50                   | 3 to 7c per lb.       |
| Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. .... | .2 to 30c             | 4 to 9c per lb.       |
| Eggs, fresh .....                    |                       | 4 to 8c per doz.      |

## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

| No. Lv. Dixon            | Ar. Chicago |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 24 6:41 a.m.             | 9:15 a.m.   |
| 6 3:28 a.m.              | 6:45 a.m.   |
| 28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun  | 10:40 a.m.  |
| 18 8:05 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.  |
| 10 11:21 a.m.            | 2:00 p.m.   |
| 20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun | 2:25 p.m.   |
| 4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun   | 7:30 p.m.   |
| 100 4:15 p.m. Sun only   | 7:35 p.m.   |
| 12 6:10 p.m.             | 8:45 p.m.   |

West Bound.

| No. Lv. Chicago          | Ar. Dixon  |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun       | 10:20 a.m. |
| 99 7:10 a.m. Sun only    | 10:26 a.m. |
| 13 10:45 a.m.            | 1:13 p.m.  |
| 19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun | 3:33 p.m.  |
| 27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun  | 6:03 p.m.  |
| 11 6:05 p.m.             | 8:40 p.m.  |
| 25 6:10 p.m.             | 9:04 p.m.  |
| x17 9:40 p.m.            | 12:11 a.m. |
| 7 10:00 p.m.             | 12:23 a.m. |
| 8 11:20 p.m.             | 2:16 a.m.  |

No. Lv. Dixon

801 3:30 a.m. Ar. Peoria 12:05 p.m.

\*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound

| No. Lv. Dixon        | Ar. Chicago |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 119                  | 7:22 a.m.   |
| 131 Clinton Express* | 5:15 p.m.   |

North Bound

| No. Lv. Chicago        | Ar. Dixon  |
|------------------------|------------|
| 132 Ft. Dodge Express* | 9:53 a.m.  |
| 120 Mail               | 6:21 p.m.  |
| Freepoint Freight*     | 12:30 p.m. |

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W. S. S.

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## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn ..... 81

Oats, white—83. Mixed ..... 1.30

Corn ..... 60c to 1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. Cash & Pay Sell Carry

Creamery butter ..... .50 .48

Dairy butter ..... .40 .47 .45

Lard ..... .26 .34 .30

Strictly fresh

eggs ..... .30 .35 .33

Potatoes ..... \$1.20

Flour ..... 3.25 3.10

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks ..... 11c

Young roosters ..... 18c

Ducks, White Pekin ..... 15c

India Runner Ducks ..... 8c

Muscovy Ducks ..... 8c

Geese ..... 12c

Turkeys ..... 20c

W. S. S.

THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time

No. 6 ..... 3:00 a.m.

No. 23 ..... 6:55 a.m.

No. 4 ..... 3:50 p.m.

No. 12 ..... 5:40 p.m.

No. 20 ..... 10:40 a.m.

West Mail.

No. 5 ..... 9:55 a.m.

No. 13 ..... 12:55 p.m.

No. 27 ..... 6:40 p.m.

No. 9 ..... 8:35 p.m.

No. 15 ..... 3:00 a.m.

South Mail

No. 123 ..... 10:40 a.m.

No. 131 ..... 4:50 p.m.

North Mail

No. 132 ..... 9:30 a.m.

No. 124 ..... 4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,

Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

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"I WANT TO GET IN A PLACE WHERE THERE IS A GOOD FUTURE!"

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"WILL I HAVE A CHANCE TO RISE?"

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**Eucalyptus and Malaria.**  
"What is the connection between  
the eucalyptus and the disappearance  
of the malarial trouble? This has been  
only very recently explained. There  
is probably no tree having a greater  
avidity for water than the eucalyptus.  
Experiments with seedlings grown in  
water have shown that a baby blue-  
gum will take up the liquid at an ex-  
tremely rapid rate. As the blue-gums  
grow at a marvelous rate (often as  
much as ten or twelve feet is added  
to their height in a single season),  
the consumption of moisture from the  
soil goes on at a rapidly increasing  
rate. Now, it is well-known that the  
malarial poison is introduced into the  
blood of man through the agency of a  
certain variety of mosquito (Ano-  
phelis), and the dwelling place of  
these insects, when in the larval stage,  
is to be found in pools of water. With  
the planting of the eucalyptus trees  
the pools disappear and the marshy  
land becomes comparatively dry. Thus  
the breeding places of the mosquitoes  
are destroyed and the insects are no  
longer able to carry on their pernicious  
activities."—S. Leonard Bastin, in St.  
Nicholas.

**Early Use of Metals.**  
As compared with Mexico, the tools  
employed by the ancient Easter Island-  
ers, though like in shape, are yet more  
wonderful when the purpose for which  
they were used is considered. It is  
believed that the use of iron was un-  
known to the more ancient people of  
the earth; certainly few traces are  
found. But among the Mexicans there  
is evidence of red copper having been  
fashioned into tools; and although that  
is wonderful enough when the usage is  
seen to which the comparatively soft  
metal was put, yet still more marvel-  
ous are the tools of volcanic glass  
which wrought, carved, cut and chis-  
eled the huge images and blocks of  
stone to be found on Easter Island. Re-  
mains of these tools are yet to be found  
lying about the island quarries.

**Weapons of the Peruvians.**  
The early Peruvians used clubs and  
war-hatchets in battle; also slings, for  
throwing stones. Skull-fractures must  
often have resulted. But apparently  
they trephined also for brain troubles,  
and possibly for other diseases, notes  
a medical authority. The surgeon of  
ancient Peru held the head of his pa-  
tient between his knees, and with a  
sharp flint sawed out the button of  
bone—an agonizing process, surely.  
Sometimes he filled the hole with a  
button of silver, or of mollusk-shell,  
but more often he was content to cover  
it simply with the flap of scalp.

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should ordinarily be done through the  
medium of supply upon which the con-  
sumer has relied in the past. If this  
course is followed it may be hoped  
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Consumers Can Help Prevent  
Shortage Next Winter by  
Buying Now, Says Fuel  
Administrator.

**GARFIELD SOUNDS WARNING.**

Better Borrow Money Now to Buy  
Than Do Without Later, He Says—If  
Your Storage Space Isn't Large  
Enough, Enlarge It.

By HARRY A. GARFIELD,  
United States Fuel Administrator.  
Every householder, every public util-  
ity and every industrial user of coal  
engaged in work essential to the pro-  
secution of the war are earnestly ad-  
vised and urged to place without de-  
lay their orders for coal to cover their  
needs for the 12 months beginning  
April 1.

During the past 12 months there has  
been suffering among consumers and a  
curtailment of essential production by  
industries through inability to obtain  
necessary fuel after the beginning of  
winter. A year ago consumers were  
led to believe that they might safely  
withhold their orders until later in the  
year. They labored under the impres-  
sion that coal could be bought and se-  
cured as well at one time as another.  
They were told that there was plenty  
of coal for everybody and that there  
would be plenty of coal cars to move  
the coal in also.

This advice and its acceptance by  
consumers was one of the contributing  
causes to the coal shortage, with its  
consequent suffering among domestic  
consumers and lessening in production  
of commodities needed in our war ac-  
tivities.

The Fuel Administration was not  
then in existence and did not begin its  
work until August 23. It was then al-  
ready too late to undo the harm which  
had been done. The Fuel Administra-  
tion would be negligent of its duty to  
the public if it failed to call attention  
at this time to the unfortunate results  
of the mistaken course pursued by the  
public a year ago and to warn all con-  
sumers in the most emphatic manner  
possible that a repetition of those re-  
sults can be avoided only by accepting  
and acting immediately upon the Fuel  
Administration's advice, here given:

**Order Your Coal at Once.**

Let every consumer of the classes  
mentioned ascertain his fuel require-  
ments for the coming year. Do this at  
once. Order sufficient coal to meet those  
requirements. Place your orders at  
once. If domestic consumers have not  
sufficient storage space for the coal  
they will need they should enlarge their  
bins. If public utilities and industries  
engaged upon government work have  
not sufficient storage space they should  
at once provide it.

The production of coal in this coun-  
try is fundamentally a transportation  
problem. There are enough coal cars  
and enough locomotives to transport  
the necessary quantity of coal, only if  
every car and every locomotive is used  
to its maximum capacity every day in  
the year. There are enough operatives  
in the mines to get the coal from the  
ground if those operatives can work  
every day in the year and if the coal  
cars and locomotives are available ev-  
ery day.

The fuel problem is to get the coal  
from the first place of deposit to the  
final place of deposit with as little de-  
lay as possible and in as steady and  
continuous a stream as circumstances  
will permit. The railroads may be  
compared to a water pipe, which needs  
to run full all the time to carry the  
necessary amount of water to its des-  
tination. If that water is shut off for  
any appreciable time it means an ul-  
timate shortage. The pipe can carry no  
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morning and wash away the  
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Those of us who are accustomed to  
feel dull and heavy when we arise;  
splitting headache, stuffy from a cold,  
foul tongue, nasty breath, acid  
stomach, lame back, can, instead,  
both look and feel as fresh as a daisy  
always by washing the poisons and  
toxins from the body with phosphated  
hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast,  
a glass of real hot water with a tea-  
spoonful of limestone phosphate in  
it to flush from the stomach, liver,  
kidneys and ten yards of bowels the  
previous day's indigestible waste, sour  
bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleans-  
ing, sweetening and purifying the  
entire alimentary tract before putting  
more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate  
and hot water on an empty stomach  
is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans  
out all the sour fermentations, gases,  
waste and acidity and gives one a  
splendid appetite for breakfast and  
it is said to be but a little while until  
the roses begin to appear in the  
cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone  
phosphate will cost very little at the  
drug store, but is sufficient to make  
anyone who is bothered with bilious-  
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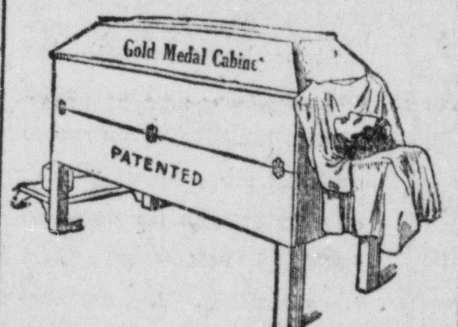
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